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HISTORY AT CENTURION: INDIA CONQUERS SA STRONGHOLD

Visitors win by 113 runs, become only the third visiting team after England and Australia to win Test at Supersport Park

KOHLI & CO BREAK RAFT OF RECORDS

The Test team under the leadership of Kohli ticked another box in their claim to be the best Test team in the world. The skipper became the first Indian captain to win two Tests in the Rainbow Nation. This win is a continuation of their excellent overseas Test record. They have now won Tests in England, Australia and South Africa in a single year | P15

BOWLERS AT IT AGAIN

- When Jasprit Bumrah caught Dean Elgar in front to leave the hosts at 5/130, the momentum changed. Shami, Siraj and Ashwin all picked wickets as SA lost the last six wickets for 61
- This is just India's fourth win in South Africa. They now have the chance to become the first Indian side to win a series there

ONE

SA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHERE INDIA ARE YET TO WIN A TEST SERIES

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Congress lashes out at election commission, says it ought to have consulted experts and not politicians before taking the final call

All parties want UP polls on time: CEC

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CHIEF Election Commissioner (CEC) Sushil Chandra on Thursday ruled out deferring the upcoming polls in Uttar Pradesh saying all political parties have urged the poll panel to hold elections as originally planned. The poll notification will be announced in the first week of January, the CEC added.

The Congress, however, said the delegation that met the EC on Tuesday was "not authorised". During the interaction with the EC, the party's three-member delegation had reportedly favoured conducting polls as per original schedule.

Sushil Chandra

Later, the party changed its stance and took exception to the CEC's statement saying that only the Central government, not the political parties, has the details about the Covid situation. Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala said that being an autonomous body, the EC should have consulted experts, asked for data from the Central government and then taken an independent decision rather than acting like a 'toothless tiger'. "Constitutional responsibility of elections lies solely with Election Commission of India," he added.

The Allahabad High Court had on December 23 suggested that the Centre defer the UP election in view of a possible Omicron-led third Covid wave. The CEC, while interacting with reporters in Lucknow on Thursday, said the representatives of all political parties had met the panel demanding that the polls be held as per schedule with Covid protocols in place. He said the parties also gave their views on imposing restrictions on public rallies.

"I have been told 86% of people in the state have got the first dose and 49% the second shot of Covid vaccine. We have been assured that in 15-20 days, all eligible people will get their first dose. We have asked for increasing vaccination," he added. Chandra said the voting time would be increased by one hour from 8 am to 6 pm. The CEC said 11,000 additional polling booths would be set up across UP to avert crowding. "VVPATs will be installed at all voting booths. Live webcasting facilities will be available at around 1 lakh voting booths to ensure transparency," he said.

Worrying trends

The Centre on Thursday said Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Karnataka and Gujarat are emerging as states/UTs of concern amid a rise in Covid-19 cases. More than 20 districts are reporting high test positivity rates. A look

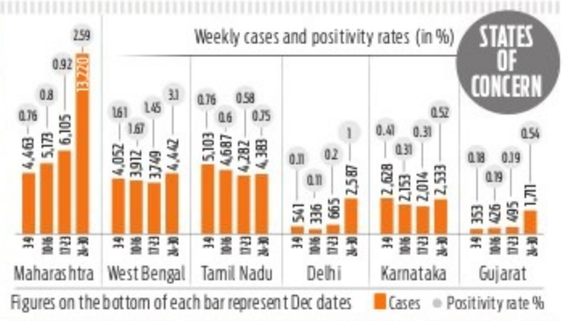
13,154 cases India has reported more than 10,000 daily cases after 33 days. Maharashtra alone saw 5,368 fresh Covid cases on Thursday, while West Bengal reported 2,128

Districts with weekly positivity rate above 10%

Mizoram	Lunglei	14.61
	Mamit	14.09
	Champhai	13.73
	Khawzawl	13.27
	Serchhip	12.5
	Lawngtlai	10.61
Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai	20.83
West Bengal	Kolkata	12.5

Districts with weekly positivity rate of 5%-10%

Kerala	T'puram	7.82
	Kottayam	7.3
	Pathanamthitta	6.06
	Ernakulam	5.79
	Idukki	5.57
	Kozhikode	5.12
Mizoram	Kolasib	7.87
	Aizawl	7.16
	Saiha	6.56
	Saitual	5.39
Arunachal Pradesh	Changlang	6.25
Assam	Dima Hasao	5.3
Jharkhand	Koderna	6.53
Manipur	Imphal West	8.76



961 India's latest Omicron tally after the detection of 180 new cases

263 Omicron cases in Delhi, the highest in India, followed by Maharashtra (252), Gujarat (97), Rajasthan (69), Kerala (65) and Telangana (62)

Covaxin shows higher antibody response in kids: Bharat Biotech
Phase 2 and 3 trial data showed that Covaxin produced 1.7 times more neutralising antibodies in children than in adults, the company said | P9

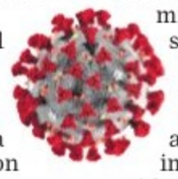
Mix or not? No decision yet on 3rd jab

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Centre hasn't yet decided which vaccine will be used in the booster dose for healthcare and frontline workers and people aged 60 and above with comorbidities. But the head of the ICMR said recommendations will be available before January 10, when the administering of third doses is scheduled to begin.

Balram Bhargava, director general of the ICMR, said in a press briefing on Thursday that meetings are being held to examine locally available data.

Members of the Covid working group of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation have been discussing the number of people eligible for the third jabs, options of vaccines available, new vaccines and whether it will be the same or different vaccines.



Inputs from the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 and the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) will also be taken on the booster shot.

On December 25, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said booster doses for those aged 60 and above would require a doctor's prescription. Later, the Centre dropped the prescription clause.

There is no clarity yet on whether the government is going to adopt mixing of vaccines. Only limited data exists in India on the immunogenicity and safety of mixing. Earlier this year, a study on 98 people by the National Institute of Virology suggested that mixing Covishield and Covaxin provided better immunity than two doses of either alone, and it was more effective against variants.

The DCGI had earlier approved a larger study on mixing by Christian Medical College, Vellore, but results haven't been released yet.

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
Dec 29 **57,03,410 doses**
Dec 30 **59,53,308 doses**
TOTAL DOSES 1,44,45,62,025

NATIONWIDE	DEC 29	DEC 30
Fresh cases	9,195	13,154
Recoveries	7,347	7,486
Deaths	302	268

KARNATAKA	DEC 29	DEC 30
Fresh cases	566	707
Recoveries	245	252
Deaths	6	3

BIZ AS USUAL

Bandh off after CM holds talks with activists

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai's meeting with leaders of pro-Kannada organisations bore fruit, as he could convince them to call off the Karnataka bandh that was scheduled for Friday to demand a ban on the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES). The Kannada activists have, however, threatened to call for a bandh on January 22 if the organisation is not banned by then.

Despite pressure from various quarters not to hold a bandh on December 31 and many organisations not extending support, the pro-Kannada organisations had stuck to their guns. But, as pressure mounted, there was disagreement among those who had called for the bandh. P7

HATE SPEECH

SEER ARRESTED

Chhattisgarh police picked up Kalicharan Maharaj from a lodge at Khajuraho in adjoining Madhya Pradesh, and produced him before a court in Raipur, which sent him to two-day police custody | P10

Hint of anti-incumbency for BJP in ULB polls

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE Opposition Congress has fared better than the ruling BJP in the December 27 elections held for 58 urban local bodies across Karnataka, the results of which were announced on Thursday. Of the 1,184 wards which went to polls, the Congress won 501, leaving the BJP far behind at 433 seats. The JDS has clinched 45 wards while 195 Independents also won.

The BJP clinched majority in 14 ULBs including in Chikkamagaluru, Gadag-Betageri and Hebbagodi (Bengaluru) whereas the Congress got majority in 15 ULBs including Bankapura and Guttala town panchayats in Shiggaon Assembly segment in Haveri district represented by Bommai, Yaksamba in Belagavi, Nayakanahatti in Chitradurga and Kukanuru in Koppal district giving the jitters to ministers Shashikala Jolle, B Sriramulu and Halappa Achar, respectively who represent the Assembly seats. P4

POLL RESULTS
Total seats: 1,184
Cong: 501
BJP: 433
JDS: 45
SDPI: 6
AIMIM: 2
Janata Party: 1
AAP: 1
Ind: 195

Districts to be ranked, projects get major push

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AT the fag end of the calendar year, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai gave a push for implementation of key projects at the grassroots level.

On Thursday, he announced that the government will soon come up with a ranking system to gauge the performance of Zilla Panchayats (ZPs) and their Chief Executive Officers (CEOs).

In a marathon meeting with the officers, the CM instructed them to strictly monitor the progress of Centrally-sponsored projects like the Jal Jeevan Mission and Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, and asked the officers to get out of their comfort zones, visit villages three days a week to understand and solve people's problems. On Friday, the CM is holding a meeting with district deputy commissioners.

The officers were informed that the government had taken malnutrition among children very seriously and directed them to conduct a survey of malnourished children and come up with a comprehensive programme to address the problem.

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• Friday : 31/12/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwadasi 7.23 am
• Nakshatra: Anuradha 8.01 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
Partly cloudy

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.09 pm
Moonrise 3.48 am
Moonset 3.42 pm

LOOKING AHEAD 2022 LOOKING BACK

STORIES THAT CHANGED LIVES

In yet another Covid year, TNIE strived to lend a voice to the voiceless. Looking back, here's a list of some of the stories that had a lasting impact on the lives of many

Salaries on time (Nov)

TNIE had reported a delay in payment of salaries to employees at the dialysis unit of the Udupi district government hospital in Udupi. The report had highlighted how patients would be inconvenienced if the dialysis centre stops functioning. After *TNIE* published the report, activists held a protest and the government released grants and salaries were paid.

Jan Aushadhi Kendras sans pharmacists (Oct)

After *TNIE* carried a story 'Jan Aushadi Kendras sell drugs without in-store pharmacist, Pharmacists' association complains' on Karnataka State Registered Pharmacists' Organisation alleging that kendras were selling drugs in the absence of registered pharmacists, state Drug Controller Bhagoji Khanapure ordered an inquiry. If irregularities are proved, action has to be taken as per the law and a report must be submitted, the order read.

Path to school made easy (Feb)

Students and teachers of government primary school in Vignana Nagar near KR Puram now need not jump over a compound wall to enter the premises. After TNIE highlighted their woes *(Hop, skip and jump takes new meaning at this school)*, Revenue Department officials, led by Tahsildhar Ajith Rai, demolished a portion of the wall to provide easy access.

Finally, a toilet! (Aug)

TNIE carried a story highlighting the plight of a Class 7 girl because her family doesn't have access to a toilet after her school was shut due to lockdown. Following the story *'With no toilet, this school girl is stressed, malnourished'*, Shivamogga Corporation Commissioner Chidananda Vatare sent an engineer to the spot. Mayor Sunitha Annappa took up the issue and the corporation is constructing a public toilet.

Skier receives funds to shape her dreams (Oct)

Kodagu girl Bhavani Thekkada Nanjunda received Rs 2 lakh from the state following a report published in *TNIE*. On October 25, TNIE had published a story highlighting her achievements in skiing. Bhavani had shared her dream of taking part in the Winter Olympics, but she said how there was a dearth of support. The print story went viral on Twitter. Sports Minister KC Narayana Gowda assured support for Bhavani. On December 2, she received a cheque from the state.

Ensuring minimum wages (Oct)

TNIE published a story 'Paid less wages, allege MGNREGA workers' about workers employed under MGNREGA at Kadoli, near Belagavi, being paid just `100 as against `289 per day fixed by government. The Lokayukta initiated suo motu proceedings by considering it 'maladministration'. The DC and ZP CEO were directed to secure the details of the payments made under MGNREGA with reference to each panchayat located in the district with regard to the actual work executed, payments made and names and addresses of the workers.

TRAFFIC COPS HAVE EYE ON ROAD TO TRACK UNPAID FINES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

NOW, if you thought you could avoid traffic fines and move about freely in the city, the cops will still get you! The traffic police has embarked on a modernisation drive, which will incorporate a system that can capture the registration number of any vehicle on the road even at night, along with a list of violations and pending fine payments.

Within minutes, the traffic police at the next signal would then be able to apprehend the offender.

It is common knowledge that there are hundreds of vehicles which are moving about freely, although there are fines against them.

Inaugurating an event about modernisation here, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai encouraged the traffic police department to modernise technologically.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said the traffic fines due from vehicles in Bengaluru are in the range of a few hundred crores. He said there are nearly 90 lakh registered vehicles, and at any given time, there are about 18-20 lakh vehicles on the road. He said the traffic fine enforcement system automatically identifies vehicles and the fine due in a fraction of a second. He said they are able to identify stolen vehicles too instantly, and said technology is a big game changer as far as traffic enforcement is concerned. He said over Rs 33 crore has gone into the modernisation drive.

Meanwhile, Bommai launched various technology-based services for smooth traffic movement. The CM launched facilities such as body cameras for traffic police, automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras, SMS challan systems on traffic rule violations, and My Maps apps. Jnanendra laid the foundation for a playground and inaugurated an updated gymnasium at City Armed Reserve (CAR) headquarters.

2021 was a strange year when hospitals were full and schools were empty. *TNIE* photographers captured vignettes from the year gone by

FLEETING FRAMES THROUGH THE LENS

IAF personnel pay their tributes to the mortal remains of Group Captain Varun Singh, who was injured in the Coonoor chopper crash and later succumbed at Bengaluru's Command Hospital, at Yelahanka Air Base on December 16, 2021. CDS Bipin Rawat and 13 others lost their lives in the gruesome crash | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

With the pandemic-induced lockdown forcing students and teachers to stay away from schools, a goat peeps through the window of an empty school near Harohalli on the outskirts of Bengaluru | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

With Covid-19 cases declining after the second wave, migrants returned to Bengaluru to restart their lives all over again | VINOD KUMAR T

The year also saw several buildings collapse in Bengaluru owing to faulty designs and other reasons. Here, an NDRF personnel helps in the rescue operation after a 3-storey building collapsed in Bengaluru's Lakkasandra | SHRIRAM BN

Thousands lost their near and dear ones to the pandemic in the second wave in early 2021. Here, a family says their final goodbyes from a distance to a loved one, at a crematorium in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

A bus to reach their school (Sept)

After *TNIE* reported the hardship the children of Kokkaragundi village in Gadag district were facing with no means to reach their school, the North Western Karnataka Transport Corporation came to their rescue. *TNIE* highlighted the plight of the children who had to walk 5 km and cross two streams to reach their school.

An end to child labour (Aug)

Karnataka State Human Rights Commission on August 9 issued notices to the commissioners of the Labour Department and Social Welfare Department and the Ramanagara SP on the issue of deployment of children as labourers near Shettihalli railway station. The commission said it had initiated suo motu proceedings on August 4 based on the report in *TNIE, 'Contractor held for child labour'*.

Saviour of water bodies (Oct)

Initiating suo motu proceedings based on *TNIE* report, *'Oily discharge from Mangaluru refinery polluting water bodies'*, the Lokayukta directed the authorities to take immediate steps to prevent Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd from discharging effluents into water bodies. TNIE report highlighted that MRPL discharged blackish oily water into a stormwater drain contaminating Thokur stream and the Phalguni.

A chance to write exam (Dec)

Not just KPSC aspirants in Kalaburagi who missed their exams due to late-running trains, but even those who missed them in Bengaluru, or anywhere else due to train-related issues, could appear for the KPSC re-exam on December 29. *TNIE* had highlighted the issue in a report. Nearly 200 students came to Bengaluru on two trains from Kalaburagi, Bidar, Raichur and Sedam, that reached Yeswanthpur and KSR railway stations late. Some of them had approached the commission the same day but got no response, and later contacted *TNIE*.

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Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st December : I keep meeting people who are convinced that space aliens have landed and are living amongst us. I have to say that I suspect that all that has happened is that some of the gods and mythical creatures of the past have been reinvented as creatures from distant parts of the universe, but that doesn't make them any more real!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is bound to be an almighty row over finances, although if you're lucky, it will be delayed until next week by which time you'll have had a chance to put matters right. Overspending and unrealistic ambitions may be to blame but, then, unless you think big, you'll never get anywhere.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's good to stick to your principles but, as you know, you can be a little too obstinate. If recent events haven't taught you the value of flexibility and compromise, nothing will. At home, go for total change, just in case you had any doubts. The best advice comes from those in the know, so ask!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may still be adjusting to the fact that, after a number of years, you are no longer the centre of attention. In many ways this change reflects a shift in your self-image rather than any real alteration in your circumstances. That will make it much easier to cope with.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your famous Cancerian reserve stems not so much from a lack of feeling as from a failure to express those very considerable emotions that inhabit your unconscious. Try to be more direct in future. Because, if you're not, other people will be! That's for sure.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Venus, Mercury and Neptune, those three sensational planets, are still occupying significant positions. With any luck, the pressure and uncertainty which they have brought into your life should now be in their final stages. And hopefully you should soon feel fitter.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Sun is decisively altering its relationship to Mercury, your ruling planet, but in many respects the heat may still be on. In particular, take into account just how desperate an acquaintance or business partner is to hear from you: sit down and listen!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The week may be drawing to a close but there are indications of a last-minute panic at work, prompted by events for which you may or may not be responsible. In any event, you'll be required to deal with the consequences in your usual inimitable, charming style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Often, it's surprisingly difficult to cope with good fortune, if only because of the inevitable adjustments to a new routine which must follow. Don't let such considerations blind you to your current opportunities, or to an offer made by a close relation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It cannot be stressed too highly that Mercury, situated as it is in a realistic sector of your solar chart, is providing you with protection and guarantees that you'd be a fool to ignore. All areas of your life may benefit. And I honestly believe that they will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your current planetary patterns are bound to exacerbate certain irritations, yet it's at such times that you are driven to implement improvements in your circumstances and relationships that would otherwise inevitably be delayed indefinitely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
After many ups and downs, you may now look forward to a period in which you'll be able to appreciate past achievements in an atmosphere of calm rather than one of strife and antagonism. On the other hand, if you accept that anything new is probably better than the life you're leaving behind, you'll get on so much better.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You can afford to be pleased with all the prizes and rewards you've won in the past and, if you are fair to yourself, you must admit that these are considerable. There's every reason to rest on your laurels, and none to join in the problems created by partners.

THE PHANTOM

LET'S BE EXTRA GENEROUS TO THE CHIEF CONSTABLE! HELP HIM GET TO THOSE WARM BEACHES HE'S DREAMING OF!
THANK YOU, DARLING! FOR SHOWING ME THE PHOTOS..
OUR SON'S A MAN NOW! SOON HE'LL COME HOME!
I'M SURE OF IT.
DON'T YOU THINK SO?

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

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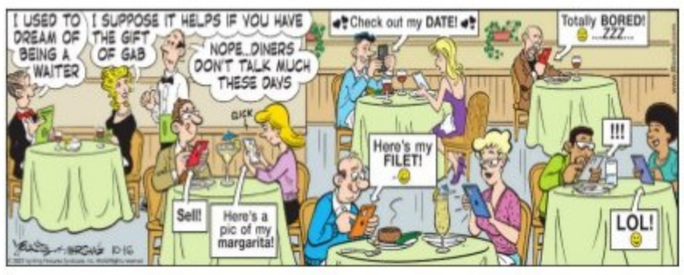
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I SUPPOSE IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF GAB
NOPE...DINERS DON'T TALK MUCH THESE DAYS
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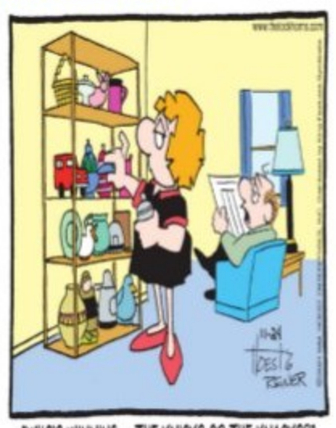

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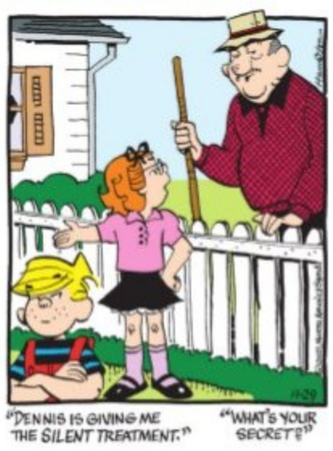

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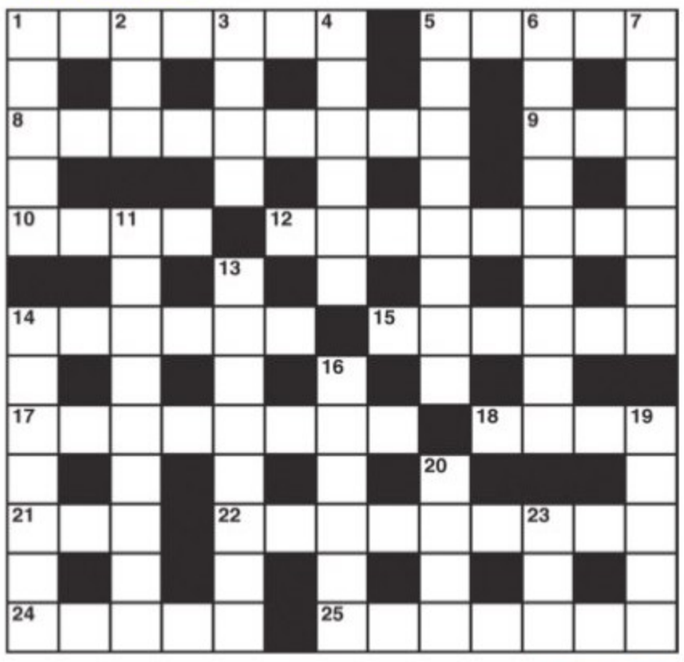

ACROSS
1 Kitty puts flag on vessel (7)
5 Easterly gale spoiled a good golf score (5)
8 Where there's some order in retreat (9)
9 Gout doesn't start abroad (3)
10 For this pudding turn the gas to zero (4)
12 Separate - that's abundantly clear (8)
14 Almost the finest of ancient cities (6)
15 Salty service to the Cape? (6)
17 Fixed menus that could be meatless (3,5)
18 Monster in no great hurry (4)
21 A bird that is after quiet (3)
22 It is meant for close friends (9)
24 Likely to snap under pressure (5)
25 A rule in converting green city outskirts (7)

DOWN
1 They are posted either side of the door (5)
2 Dupe a confused NCO (3)
3 Send off a letter for a job (4)
4 It's the new mother of Achilles (6)
5 Tiny page possibly comes from Cairo (8)
6 Instruction for pilot's punishment (9)
7 Give one the right to call (7)
11 The grandeur of sergeants (9)
13 Calm sentry that is becoming agitated (8)
14 One drunkard turns to espy another (7)
16 Cold weather wear in Ireland (6)
19 Attempt to produce an article (5)
20 Sticks up for the self-satisfied (4)
23 Metal used in casting (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sweeping, 5 Bend, 9 Radii, 10 Tuition, 11 Colours scheme, 13 Rotate, 14 Elopes, 17 Grave changes, 20 Editors, 21 Opine, 22 Slew, 23 Dear dear.

Down: 1 Sore, 2 Endmost, 3 Paid on the dot, 4 Nature, 6 Exile, 7 Danseuse, 8 Circular tour, 12 Progress, 15 Precise, 16 Chaste, 18 Aside, 19 Herr.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

INAAG
TIYDT
LEMSLY
DTEOMS

Is this your card?
How did you do that?
11/3
Whoa!
He's good!
THEODORE'S MAGIC SHOW
THE EAGLE THAT WAS SHOWING OFF HOW SKILLED HE WAS WITH HIS CLAWS WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

" ○○○○○ - ○○○ "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
VIVID ALLEY SLEEPY LEEWAY
ANSWER: Autumn is the time of year when the – LEAVES LEAVE

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THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

Two-wheelers will not be allowed inside airport premises between 9 pm of Dec 31 and 6 am on Jan 1, 2022, said the airport operator BIAL in an advisory. Passengers with valid air tickets and airport employees with valid ID card will be permitted to use two-wheelers.

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 296 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **707** | Yesterday: **566**

TALLY
Today: **30,06,505**
Yesterday: **30,05,798**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **3**	Today: **252**
Yesterday: **6**	Yesterday: **245**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **8,223**
Yesterday: **7,771**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: 5.33%	Today: 1.27%
Yesterday: 5.34%	Yesterday: 1.27%

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.45%** Yesterday: **98.46%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	565
Bengaluru Rural	4
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	5
Belagavi	8
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	1
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	11
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	8
Gadag	0
Hassan	17
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	3
Kodagu	12
Kolar	5
Koppal	0
Mandya	8
Mysuru	16
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	3
Tumakuru	6
Udupi	19
Uttara Kannada	6
Vijayapura	3
Yadgir	1

ONLY MILD SIDE-EFFECTS LIKELY IN KIDS GIVEN COVAXIN SHOT

Fever, pain at jab site, body ache expected; health workers trained to handle adverse events

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

FROM January 3, Covaxin will be administered to the paediatric population aged between 15 and 18 years. Doctors say Covaxin has so far shown minimal effects in adults, and the public can expect mild reactions in children, such as pain at the injection site, mild fever, body ache, swelling, etc, similar to what was seen in adults.

"No adverse events have been reported. However, whenever any vaccine is administered, Anaphylaxis (adverse effects) can be expected. The state and central governments, as well as pediatricians, experienced this when they undertook the MR (Measles Rubella) vaccination campaign.

Hence, all health workers are trained and well-equipped for such an event," said Dr Basavaraj GV, Professor of Paediatrics, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health.

Adverse reactions include skin rashes, breathing difficulty, low BP, pain in abdomen, vomiting, which so far has not been seen in Covaxin. Beneficiaries are usually made to wait for 30 minutes at the vaccination site to address any such reactions. These are rare, and intramuscular adrenaline injections are administered immediately to reverse the reaction

We have the technology of killed vaccines since the past 100 years, and it's time-tested. Most of these killed vaccines do not elicit major side-effects and are unlikely with Covaxin, when administered to children, pointed out Dr Srikanta J T, Consultant - Paediatric Interventional Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital.

"Fever and body ache can be expected. However, there is not a lot of data published by the government on vaccine efficacy and side-effects, but because we deal with a lot of killed vaccines, we know the side-effects are limited. No deaths have been reported until now. Hopefully, it will not be a major problem henceforth," Dr Srikanta added.

Bharat Biotech, the maker of Covaxin, in its factsheet announced at the beginning of India's Covid-19 vaccination campaign, that side-effects include injection site pain, swelling, redness, itching, headache, fever, body ache, nausea, vomiting and rashes. Their factsheet also said that severe allergic reaction, and side-effects may occur.

A child fiddling with RT-PCR test sample cartridge at a testing centre in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Big jump in cases, state crosses 700-mark after 3 months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

AFTER a 37.10 per cent increase in the day's Covid-19 cases from Tuesday to Wednesday, cases once again jumped from 566 to 707 on Thursday. The last time cases crossed the 700-mark was towards the end of September. The state tally stands at 30,06,505.

Active Covid-19 cases in the state crossed the 8,000-mark on Thursday, increasing from 7,771 to 8,223. Since November 25, active cases have been fluctuating, but have been on an upward graph.

In Bengaluru, the day's cases crossed the 500-mark, with 565 new cases. The last time the city recorded over 500 cases was towards the end of July.

As per BBMP war room data, the 6-day positivity rate in Bengaluru has been increasing. Between December 16 and December 22, it was at 0.45 per cent, but between December 23 and December 29, it increased to 0.74 per cent. Active cases in the capital too have been increasing since November 25, and now stand at 6,846.

With three deaths, the state toll rose to 38,327.

FRESH ORDER

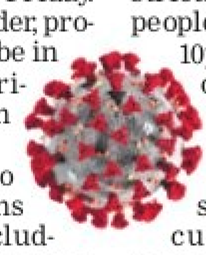
Night curfew begins at 10pm, ban orders in place from 6pm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BENGALURU City Police imposed additional restrictions in view of the New Year celebrations on Friday. As per the revised order, prohibitory orders will be in place from 6pm on Friday till 5am on Saturday.

While there are no changes to restrictions imposed earlier, including night curfew, the revised order has been issued to ensure that not more than four persons gather at public places such as main roads, open areas, parks, grounds etc. to celebrate New Year.

"However, malls, pubs, bars and restaurants can operate till night curfew begins at 10pm, without holding specials events like DJ or dance performances, in compliance with existing restrictions. It is advised that people reach their homes by 10pm, but the movement of those leaving at 10pm, like staff and others, will be taken into consideration for some time after night curfew comes into effect," a senior police officer said.



In-house celebrations in residential complexes and private clubs may be held without organising any special events, the order stated.

SECURITY MEASURES IN PLACE

Police have taken elaborate security measures to avoid any untoward incidents on New Year's Eve. A senior police officer said they have instructed all hotels and pub owners to follow Covid-19 guidelines, and that strict action will be taken against the staff if they violate the norms. In Central Division alone, 1,200 police personnel have been deployed to monitor law and order on Friday night. Police will patrol areas like Residency Road, St Marks Road, Church Street, Marathahalli, Indiranagar and Koramangala, among other localities that have a large number of pubs, restaurants, bars, and clubs. Flyovers and elevated corridors are closed to avoid accidents, speeding and wheelies. To crack down on drink and drive cases, police have identified about 150 checkpoints.

PUBS, HOTELS CAN STAY OPEN TILL 10PM: PANT

Bengaluru's Police Commissioner Kamal Pant tweeted on Thursday evening that hotels, pubs, clubs and business establishments can remain open till 10pm on Friday. This is confusing because an earlier government notification says curfew begins at 10pm, and people should be home by then. One Bengalorean told TNIE that if the timing issue is not cleared at the highest level, unscrupulous elements could use it to harass common people on the roads.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that our clients, (1) K.S.M. Shabbir, S/o Late Syed Mohiuddin Sab, aged about 72 years and (2) Smt. Sherbanu Shabbir, W/o Mr. KSM Shabbir, aged about 65 years, both having office at 4/1, 3rd floor, AM Zenith Chamber, off Lalbagh Hosur Road, Wilson Garden Bengaluru – 560027 have executed unregistered Power of Attorneys dated 05.12.2004, 15.12.2004, 10.01.2005, 10.01.2005, 22.01.2005 and 27.01.2005 in favour of Sri.N.Ramanareddy, r/at Matha Amruthamayi, Opposite new coming Apartment, Sarjapura Road, Block-II, Blue Bell, 2nd Floor, Bengaluru, in respect of the sites formed out of schedule property. The said power of attorneys have been duly terminated by our clients vide notice of termination dated **21.12.2021.**

Public are notified not to deal with the said person in respect of the sites formed in the schedule property. If anybody transacts with the said person, our clients shall not be held responsible for any consequences thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sites formed out of residential converted Sy.No.111/2, Re-Sy.No.111/5 (old Sy.No.111/4), Sy.No.114, Sy.No.206/3A and Sy.No.206/3, situated at Koppa Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, in the residential layout known as "GREEN MEADOWS".

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ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ನೋಟಿಸ್

ಆದಾಗಿ ಟಿ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ ಆದ ನನ್ನ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ರವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವರು ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 25.11.1978 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉಪನೋಂದಣಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, 1322ನೇ ಸಂಪುಟ, 103-104ನೇ ಪುಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿ, 5259/1978-79ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ, ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02.12.2021 ರಂದು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27.12.2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ರವರಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರನ್ನು (ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ನಂ. 0121929/2021) ಸಹಾ ದಾಖಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪತ್ರಗಳು (Original) ದೊರೆತಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವುದು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ರೀತಿಯ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುವರು.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಜರಗನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 63/1, 63/2, 63/3 ಮತ್ತು 63/4ರ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಸಂಘದವರು ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿ ಹಂಚಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ 56/7ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹಾಲಿ ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಬನಶಂಕರಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 180ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 2ನೇ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರ ಸಂಘ, 4ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ 48ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಪಿಐಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 56-111-48 ವುಳ್ಳ ಪೂರಾ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:

ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ** : ರಸ್ತೆ, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ** : ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 56/6 ಮತ್ತು ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ. 55/4, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ** : ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 60+42/2 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 30+35/2 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 1657.1/2 ಚದರಡಿಗಳ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ನಿವೇಶನ.

ಟಿ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ
ನಂ. 257, 10ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಸರಸ್ವತಿನಗರ,
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ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 9886075895, 9845038648

Fortis HOSPITAL
Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru

Notice: DISPOSAL OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL RECORDS

In patient Medical Records From (IP No. 135734 to 163436) 01/01/2015 to 29/02/2016 will be destroyed. Whosoever interested can contact the Medical Records Department to collect their records within one month from the date of this notification.

Note: Not applicable for Medico Legal Case, Death, Birth & Paediatric Medical Records

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri. H.S. Prabhu S/o Late R.N. Siddaiah R/at 146/7, Maruthinagara, Arashinakunte Village, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District. Has lost/misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 11.05.2006 it Registered No. BLN-1-09052-2006-07 registered in sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk, the details of the property mentioned below:

All the piece and parcel of the Site No. 103 and 104, Khatha No. 342 site Converted in Old Survey No. 72, New Survey No. 145 of Dasanapura Village and Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on **East:** Site No. 94, **West:** Village Panchayath Road, **North:** Private Property, **South:** Site No. 10.

If any person found the above said document kindly handover to my client or to me in the below said address. In this regard my client has already lodged a complaint before the Nelamangala Town Police, Nelamangala on 29.12.2021.

Address for Service: **LEGAL PATH**
Advocates & Consultants
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Bangalore Rural Dist-562 123.

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Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University)
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CONVOCATION NOTIFICATION

The Eleventh Annual Convocation of Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University) is tentatively scheduled in the last week of January 2022 at Sigapi Achi Convention Centre, Chettinad Health City campus, Kelambakkam, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu.

All the candidates who have been declared qualified for award of degrees/diplomas by Chettinad Academy of Research and Education are eligible to apply through online in the official website of www.care.edu.in.

The exact date and time of the Convocation will be notified in the website of the University in due course.

Please continue to refer our website for complete information regarding Convocation.

Date: 31.12.2021
Place: Kelambakkam
REGISTRAR

Union Bank
Branch: Bannerghatta Road, Ice Queen"s Amber Building, Arekere Gate Signal, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

Recall Notice to the Vehicle Loan Borrower RPAD

Ref. No. OR/BGR/1/1/21-22 **Date: 23.12.2021**

To : Mrs. Rajamma. Gurantor's 1. Mr. Vasanth Kumar M Both are residing at R/o. No.164, 6th Main Road Panduranga Nagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Your Loan account with us taken for purchase of vehicle Loan account No.119630100025945 dated 22.11.2017 for Rs.4,50,000.00. We would like tom draw your attention to the above referred loan account which turn NPA (Non performing Asset) on 22.12.2021 in our books of account. We regret to note that you have not responded satisfactorily to our personal follow up. Now, we hereby call upon you to pay the entire dues **(Outstanding of Rs.2,91,534.28 + Uncharged Interest + any other charges)** within '7' days of receipt of the notice. In case of default, you are called upon to surrender the vehicle **"Wagaon R- VXI"** bearing **Registration no. KA-51-ML-1884** hypothecated to us failing which the vehicle/goods will be seized through our approved agent at your risk and responsibility. Please treat the matter as most urgent.

Yours Faithfully
For Union Bank Of India
Branch Manager

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri
Email : eeprednhvr@gmail.com Tel. No: 08375-232454
No. EE/PREDn/HVR/PB-2/Tender/2021-22/4281
Dated : 28-12-2021

E-Procurement Tender Notification

The Panchayat Raj Engineering Department through Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites the E-Portal Tender as per KW-3 from the eligible and approved Class-1 Contractors registered with P.R.E.D. and registered for e-Procurement for the following including their maintenance for one year under Different schemes. Details can also be obtained in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

1) Budapanahalli Devragudda Road (Indent No. 87567)
2) Kaginele Benkanahalli Road (Indent No. 87569)
3) Berakoppa Sudambi road (Indent No. 87564)

(1) Last date for Receipt of completed tender documents through online : **12-01-2022** up to 4.00 PM (2) Date of technical bid opening (if possible) : **13-01-2022** @ 05.00 PM (3) Date of Financial bid opening (if possible) : **15-01-2022** @ 11.00 AM

More details can be taken from the office of the undersigned during working hours and also through the E-portal website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all departments.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Haveri
DIPR/HVR/MCA/339/2021-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client entered into an Memorandum of Understanding to purchase property bearing site No.1112, 1st Block, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore, Municipal No. 347, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq. foot (Schedule Property), from its owner, Mr. Nagaraju M.J. S/o. Mr. M.C. Javaregowda. The owner handed over the documents of the property to my clients and my clients have in principle agreed to purchase the Schedule Property. Any person/s having objection for sale of the Schedule Property or any claim or interest in the property may lodge their objection with documentary proof to our office at below address within 7 days from date of publication of this Notice. Any objection received thereafter will not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No. 1112, 1st Block, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore, Municipal No. 347, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq. and bounded by:
East by : Site No. 1127 and 1128,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No. 1113,
South by : Site No. 1111.

Address:
UNITED SOLICITORS,
SHYLASHREE
Advocates,
No. 107, 3rd Floor, 8th 'C' Main,
Opp: Jain Temple, 4th Block,
Jayanagar (West), Bangalore 560 011
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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002162262.** **1) Madegowda P,** # 375, Gundu Rao Telecom Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore North-560077. **2) Vanitha N,** # 375, Gundu Rao Telecom Layout, Thanisandra, Bangalore North-560077.	**Rs. 30,00,000/-**	**23-08-2021 & Rs.30,89,024.40** as on 23-08-2021 together with interest thereon.
	Description of the property/ Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.309, Khatha No.2327/307/308/309, situated at Telecom layout, Thanisandra, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Road, West by: Property of Narayana Swamy, **North by:** Property of Madegowda, **South by:** Site No.310, **Measuring East to West:** 50 Feet **and North to South:** 32 Feet, in all measuring 1600 Sq.Ft. and building constructed thereon.		

Date: 31-12-2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

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[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **19.08.2021** u/s. 13(2) of the Act against the borrower, **M/s Squadm Technologies Private Limited**, a Pvt Limited company having its Regd. Office at: Property No.5, 1st Floor, Sri Anjaneya Complex, Loop Lane, Off. Race Course, Bangalore – 560 009 (Also at: Plot No.138/ Sy. No 68/5 & 72/2, Bangalore IT Park, Arabinnamangala, Jala Hobli, Bangalore-Karnataka-562149) and Guarantors, **(1) Sri Praveen Kumar M. alias Praveen Kumar Mallikarjunaiah**, [Director- M/s Squadm Technologies Private Limited] S/o. Mallikarjunaiah M N., No.12/5, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Central Excise Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040. **(2) Sri Mallikarjunaiah M N. alias Mudugere Nanjundappa Mallikarjunaiah, [Director- M/s Squadm Technologies Private Limited]** S/o. **M K Nanjundappa**, Mudigere, Haleupparahalli, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka – 561 210. (Also at: No.12/5, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Central Excise Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040) **(3) Sri Advith K.M., S/o. K Shankarappa Mahipal**, Nikunj, Anupinakatte Road, Near SRVK School, Thunga Layout, Gopal Extension, Shimoga – 577 205. **(4) Smt. Pavithra M K., W/o. Praveen Kumar M.**, No.12/5, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Central Excise Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040, wherein the Borrower was called upon to repay the total amount of **Rs.4,46,69,970.96** as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,70,76,366.51** as outstanding in the Cash Credit Open Loan (CCOL) account, **Rs.72,78,151.55** as outstanding in the ECLGS account and **Rs.3,15,452.90** as outstanding in the FITL Covid Moratorium account and further, calling upon all the Guarantors to repay the total amount of **Rs.3,73,91,819.41** as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,70,76,366.51** as outstanding in the Cash Credit Open Loan (CCOL) account and **Rs.3,15,452.90** as outstanding in the FITL Covid Moratorium account, all amounts as on 18.08.2021 with further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The borrower / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **29th day of December, 2021**.

The borrower / guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for a total amount of **Rs.4,67,19,644.90** being **Rs.3,88,50,472.13** as outstanding in the Cash Credit Open Loan (CCOL) account, **Rs.75,40,924.87** as outstanding in the ECLGS account and **Rs.3,28,247.90** as outstanding in the FITL Covid Moratorium account, all amounts as on 28.12.2021, with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of immovable property admeasuring 1987.00 sq.mtrs bearing Plot No. 138, along with building thereon having Plinth ares of about 34482 Sq Ft in the Bengaluru IT Park comprised in Sy. Nos 68/5 & 72/2 situated at Arebinnamangala village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, in the name of M/s. Squadm Technologies Private Limited vide Lease cum Sale Agreement no. 4057/2015-16 dated 17.10.2015 of SRO Gandhinagar, Bangalore and bounded on the North : By KIADB 24m Wide Road, East : By Plot No. 139, South : By Plot No. 119 and West : By Plot No. 137.

Date : 29.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

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TOP RANKING

KIIT Tops ARIIA Ranking Once Again

It is yet another big leap forward towards self-reliance by the KIIT Deemed be University that barely requires an introduction. Or in the sequel to its usual strides at edging past many, KIIT DU has surpassed others to emerge as no 1 among all the self-financing institutions in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), 2021 for the second time in a row.

Landmark Strides:

The Ranking was declared on 29th December 2021 by Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Minister of State for Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India in the presence of Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE; Dr. M. P. Poonia, Vice Chairman; and Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, Additional Secretary, Technical Education, Govt. of India. Chitkara University, Chandigarh, and Lovely Professional University, Punjab have bagged the 2nd and 3rd ranks respectively.

ARIIA is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India to systematically rank all major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development " amongst students and faculties.

Dynamism Driven By Innovations:

It is no mere accomplishment that the KIIT has been ranked No. 1 among self-financing institutions of the country for two consecutive years. KIIT Deemed to be University, recognized as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Govt. of India, has achieved the top place in this prestigious rankings due to its innovation and entrepreneurship centers, advanced laboratories, centers of excellence, collaborations with industries and international institutions. Known for its student-friendly culture, it lays high emphasis on involving students in research, development, and innovation activities.

Expressing his happiness, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS congratulated all the faculty, staff, and students for their efforts and dedication to this achievement. We got the top position the second time in a row. It proves KIIT's excellence in the field of research and innovation, he said.

Energy Minister Sunil Kumar on Thursday said his department has set a record by fixing and replacing transformers within 24 hours in the past 100 days. Transformer banks have also been set up in all districts for efficient working.

LOOKING AHEAD 2022 LOOKING BACK

WHEN THE FOOT WENT INTO THE MOUTH

Prominent public figures suffered 'slip of the tongue' syndrome, and more often than not, had to eat their words

BASAVARAJ BOMMAI

CM Bommai kicked up a row when coastal Karnataka was gripped by back-to-back incidents of 'moral policing'. When reporters sought his reactions to BJP MLA Umanath Kotian escorting two of the accused from the police station, Bommai defended him, saying, "If sentiments are hurt, then reaction is bound to happen." The statement came under severe attack, with many saying it is justification of moral policing.

KR RAMESH KUMAR

Senior Congress leader and former Assembly Speaker KR Ramesh Kumar stoked a controversy with his remark in the Assembly, "When rape is inevitable, one should lie down and enjoy it.' He made this statement when MLAs were demanding more time to speak on flood devastation. His comments drew angry responses from his own party colleagues.

ARAGA JNANENDRA

Karnataka Home Minister Araga Jnanendra put the onus on the Mysuru gangrape survivor when he said the complainant should not have gone to the deserted place. When opposition parties were demanding a probe, he said "rape has happened there (in Mysuru), but the Congress is trying to rape me".

HAMSALEKHA

The music composer commented on Pejawar mutt late seer Vishvesha Theertha Swamiji, saying the latter had visited a Dalit's house, "He sat there, but would he be able to eat if he were served chicken or lamb?''

DR K SUDHAKAR

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, delivering a speech at Nimhans, stated that many modern women in India want to stay single, and even if they do get married, they don't want to give birth, but prefer surrogacy.

NALIN KUMAR KATEEL

Karnataka BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel called former Congress president Rahul Gandhi a "drug addict" and "drug peddler" at a BJP event in Hubballi. Kateel also said that Rahul Gandhi should have been in jail, and even the KPCC president is out on bail.

KS ESHWARAPPA

The RDPR Minister said that in the past, when Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh workers tried to open a unit in Kerala, they were assaulted, and were advised to remain calm. Now, the situation has changed as their strength has gone up. "If someone attacks any BJP or RSS worker, we tell our workers to face them with the same stick," he said.

TEJASVI SURYA

At a programme held at Sri Krishna Mutt in Udupi, the Bengaluru South BJP MP had made a controversial statement on reconversion of "those who left the Hindu fold". The MP had stated that "those people who have left their mother religion for various socio-political-economic reasons over the course of India's history, those who have gone out of the Hindu fold must be brought back into the Hindu faith". He had also stated that mutts and temples should have yearly targets on reconversions. After being criticised, he unconditionally withdrew his statements.

CHETAN AHIMSA

Actor Chetan's tweet, "Brahminism is negation of the spirit of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity. We must uproot Brahminism..." had led to an FIR being filed against him. He had stated that Brahminism had killed the ideas of Basava and Buddha, and that Buddha had fought Brahminism.

UMESH KATTI

Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti had drawn flak when he declared that families which own TVs and two-wheelers should surrender their BPL cards. This triggered a controversy, with the Opposition demanding an apology.

CT RAVI

BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi, who was insistent about renaming Indira Canteen as 'Annapoorneshwari Canteen', invited controversy by stating, "Let Congress open Indira Canteen or Nehru Hookah Bar in its office..."

PEOPLE WHO MADE NEWS

BS Yediyurappa, Basavaraj Bommai: Chief ministerial change

Padma Shri awardees **Hajabba, Jogati Manjamma, Tulsi Gowda** (in pic)

Rahul Dravid: New coach for Indian Cricket team

Dr V Ravi: Heads genome sequencing committee, nodal officer of Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium

Dr Mahesh Rangarajan: Vice-Chancellor of Krea University, Professor of History and Environmental Studies who has studied global warming

Sudha Murty: Stepped down from Infosys Foundation after 25 years

Disha Ravi: Arrested in Toolkit controversy

Puneeth Rajkumar: Actor tragically passed away at the age of 46

BV Srinivas: IYC president played big role during second Covid wave

Justice BV Nagarathna: Elevated to Supreme Court, could be first woman Chief Justice of India

Notorious hacker **Srikrishna, alias Sriki:** Was arrested in alleged Bitcoin exchange hacking case

Aprameya Radhakrishna: CEO and co-founder, KOO app

Despite Covid-19 lifting its fatal head in 2021, especially during the second wave, there were those instances, some happy moments and glad tidings, which brought a smile to people's faces

BRIGHT MOMENTS FROM A BLEAK YEAR

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

In a move that was both inclusive and progressive, the Karnataka State Police called applications for the post of special reserve sub-inspectors in KSRP and Indian Reserve Battalion for transgenders, along with men and women

The Centre recognised the Covid-19 management war room in Bengaluru, whose model was also replicated in other cities and states for Covid management

Bengaluru was placed 13 in the top-30 global cities of the future ranking, in a global economy and foreign direct investment report, which was released by Knight Frank

After nearly 20 years, silk yarn from Karnataka will add to the sheen of the exquisite Banarasi silk sarees. Weavers from Varanasi are now looking at raw material from Karnataka. Meanwhile, sericulturists, who were distressed by a sharp fall in cocoon prices during last year's lockdown, have witnessed the highest price for cocoons -- Rs 770 per kg

Under the Pashu Sanjeevini initiative, the government launched 275 veterinary ambulances under the Animal Husbandry Department to provide healthcare for animals at the doorstep, helping farmers.

Bengaluru has emerged among the top five cities in the world for Artificial Intelligence, ranked at No. 5, with the first four cities situated in the US. The ranking is among top-50 AI cities, measured by the TIDE Framework and listed by Harvard Business Review

The Indian Institute of Science bagged the first rank at The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF Ranking), where a new category for research was introduced

STORIES CAPTURED IN FRAMES

Viral videos best described some of the major news events of 2021. The pandemic, the lockdown and the series of deaths reported in different parts of state kept social media users busy. Hundreds of videos of laugh, hope, distress and anger were seen going viral on social media. Be it doctors dancing to pep up Covid-19 patients in hospital wards, or people giving funny excuses to security personnel during the lockdown, here are a few instances of some viral videos which amused, shocked and awakened millions of people.

Bengaluru - March 2, 2021

In an embarrassment to the ruling BJP just ahead of the budget session, an activist approached Bengaluru police seeking an investigation against Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation Ramesh Jarkiholi for allegedly abusing a woman and seeking sexual favours from her in return for a government job.

Ballari - March 29, 2021

Padma awardee and folk artist from Hosapete, Mata Manjamma Jogati, shot to fame after she blessed President Ram Nath Covind during the award ceremony. Manjamma is striving hard to improve lives of transgenders and plans to set up an academy.

Bengaluru - April 10, 2021

An FIR was registered against Nagaraj and Hemanth, employees of a Primary Health Centre at Kodigehalli in Bengaluru after a video of them faking Covid-19 tests went viral. The duo was suspended.

Gadag - May 29, 2021

A man carrying a hen requesting the police to allow him to visit a vet during the lockdown won many hearts. When the cops inquired, he claimed that his hen was constipated and hence, he had to take it to a vet. The police had a hearty laugh and sent him back home along with his hen.

Chamarajanagar - November 17, 2021

Schoolchildren struggling to cross the overflowing Channaveera Doddi Halla near Meenyam in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district caught the attention of the authorities. The viral video ensured that the bridge was repaired and arrangements were made for the children to reach their school.

Bengaluru - November 23, 2021

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's convoy waded through flooded areas of Kendriya Vihar apartment when heavy rain lashed the city in November. North Bengaluru faced major damage when heavy rain continued even after October.

Kalaburgi - November 24, 2021

ACB sleuths recovered wads of cash and gold from a drainage pipe at the residence of a PWD Junior Engineer in Kalaburgi. The raids were conducted on specific information and neighbours gave the hint about money being hidden in the pipes.

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DKS, Siddu to go on unity tour in Mysuru

ENS @ Mysuru

IN a bid to put up a show of unity and galvanise party workers, KPCC president **DK Shiva Kumar** and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah will tour both Mysuru and Chamrajnagar districts. The two leaders will rally the party and the public to join the 10-day Mekedatu padayatra, which is slated to kick off on January 10.

KPCC working president R Druvanarayan said thousands of Congressmen from Chamarajnagar will be part of the padayatra that will depart from Mekedatu, passing through Kanakapura, Ramanagara and Kergeri to reach Bengaluru. The implementation of the balancing reservoir project will help quench the thirst of parched areas of Bengaluru and other districts, enhance hydel power generation, and will also benefit Chamrajnagar.

He said both the leaders will interact with party workers. Druvanarayan also urged the government to start the Government Law College in the district and construct an agriculture college building at its Agriculture University Research and Extension Centre. Congress MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah said the KPCC president and Opposition leader will visit Mysuru on January 3 and chair a meeting at Congress Bhavan. He said that the party will take out a rally from Basaveshwara Circle to Congress Bhavan, which will be attended by over five thousand workers.

It may be recalled that the Siddaramaiah had expressed displeasure over the KPCC chief's plans to tour the Mysuru district alone.

SDPI gets toehold in coastal ULBs

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THE results of the 58 ULBs announced on Thursday have thrown up a new trend: the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) has shown some promise, especially in the coastal region, by winning as many as six seats.

Three of its candidates won in Kaup town municipality, and one each from Vittla and Kotekar town panchayats. Another huge win was recorded in the City Municipal Council of Chikkamagaluru, where a minority and Dalit combination worked. The Dalit member, Manjula, took the seat.

With a similar strategy, the SDPI may also field candidates in the BBMP polls, which may affect the chances of the Congress. Dr C S Dwarakanath, Congress leader and former chairman of the Backward Classes Commission, admitted that this may split the Congress vote base.

In the recently held polls to the Karnataka Legislative Council, the SDPI candidate in Dakshina Kannada garnered over 1,200 votes. The party may also field candidates in ZP/TP polls and the 2023 assembly polls, sources said.

Cong need not be overjoyed, says CM

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THE JDS could manage only the Bidadi town municipality in Ramanagara district. The remaining 28 ULBs witnessed fractured mandate and the Independents will hold the key in forming the ruling dispensation.

If these results and the outcome of the MLC polls are any indication, the anti-incumbency factor seems to be growing against the ruling BJP in Karnataka as most of the ministers including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai faced a setback on their home turf.

Reacting strongly, Bommai maintained that the BJP has performed well in Gadag-Betageri ULB and ought to do well in other ULBs as well. "In some of these places, including Bankapura and Guttala ULBs, which are dominated by minority voters, the BJP has not done well. However, we never show any disparity as regards development," he stated.

Responding to Opposition leader Siddaramaiah's remarks that the BJP's base is shaky, Bommai said the Congress has no base at all. "The Congressmen need not be overjoyed by winning a few seats in some CMCs in the minority bastions," he suggested.

Zilla panchayat CEOs to face music for red tape

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BOMMAI said there is a need for revising the parameters and coming up with special programmes to improve nutrition levels. "Implementation of programmes and projects at the grassroots level is very important. You have been vested with more powers with decentralisation. Use your discretion with care for the welfare of the people. The government will fully back the decisions taken in the interests of the poor," the CM told officers.

The CM sent a strong message, stating that the CEO will be held responsible for any failure in implementation of programmes and action will be taken against them. Red tape and delay tactics could cost them dearly. The officers should introspect their functioning and correct their shortcomings, the CM said. They were also asked to send monthly reports on the status of projects to the CM and the ministers concerned.

The CM pointed out that if more people approach the officers, it is an indication that the system is not working properly at the grassroots level. Surprise visits should be carried out to inspect the progress of welfare projects and they should devise solutions to public problems with a humane perspective. Targets set for implementation of projects like Jal Jeevan Mission, repair of residential school buildings should be achieved within time and officials should give top priority to projects related to education, health and employment generation, the CM stressed.

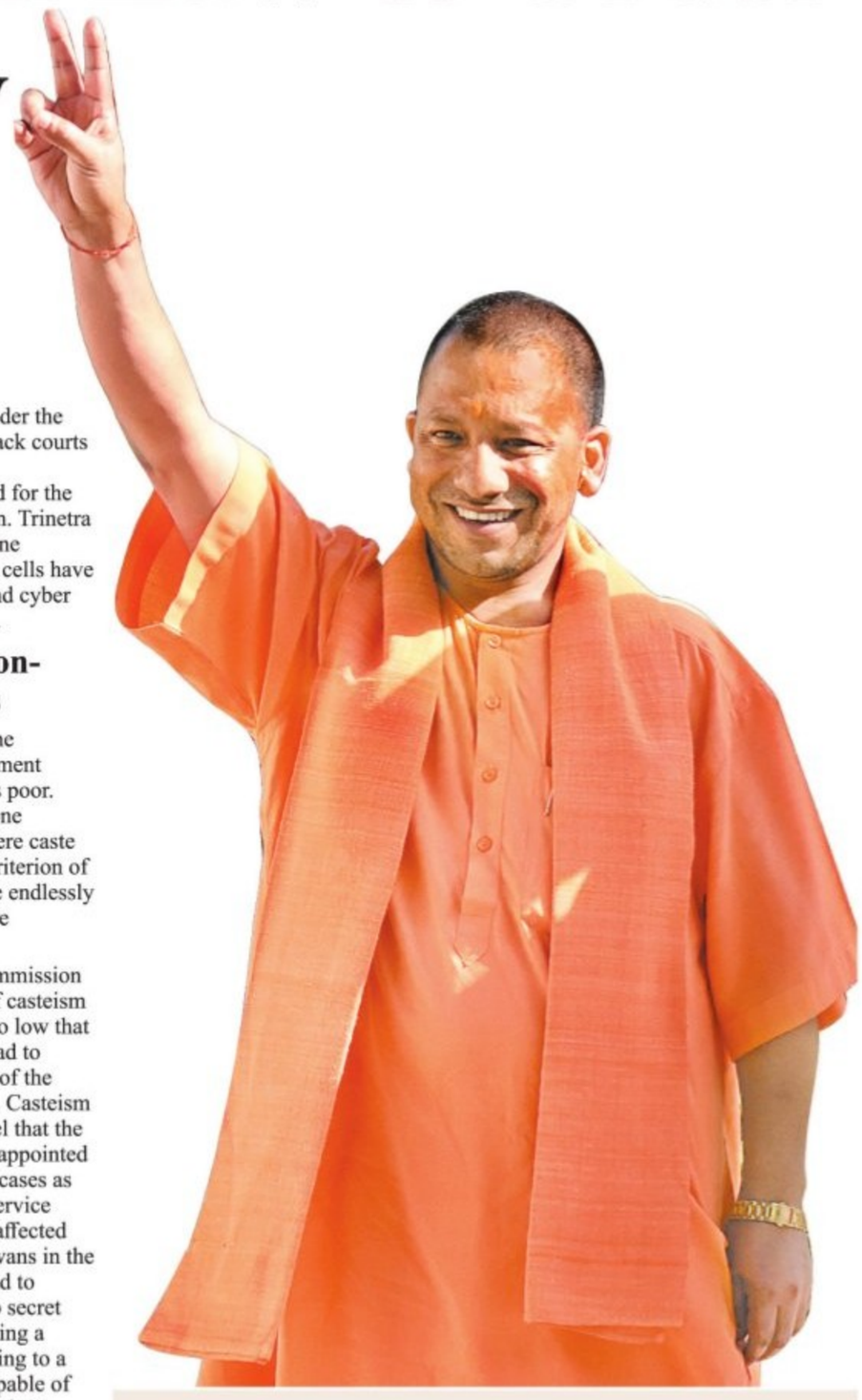
It was also decided in the meeting that RDPR minister K S Eshwarappa and Additional Chief Secretary of the Department will tour the state to inspect the works.

An Eventxpress Initiative

Kaam Dumdaar - Imandaar Sarkar

Uttar Pradesh has witnessed improvement in law and order to ensure peace, security and self-respect of the women, girls, businessmen and the industrialists. Now there is no terror of the mafia and goons. Yogi Adityanath government has immaculately implemented the rule of law and transformed Uttar Pradesh into an industrialized state, a state with requisite infrastructure, a farmer-friendly state and a pioneer state. There is now rule of law and no one is allowed to take things for granted.

Exemplary improvement in Law & Order ensures peace and security



For the past several decades, Uttar Pradesh has been a state where mafia and goons elements flourished under political patronage. By 2017 the situation in the state had become so odd that the girl students and young women wouldn't dare move out of home. Anti-social elements in the state had become so powerful that in some riot-torn areas in the state, majority community had to flee their places and put their houses on sale. There were times that made people think that the state was under control of mafia dons or goons elements with political protection.

Criminals forced to surrender

However, in 2017, the people's mandate to form a new government brought in Yogi Adityanath as the Chief Minister. The change in law and order situations in the state began as soon as Yogi Adityanath took the oath of office and secrecy. As soon as the Chief Minister mentioned improvement in the law & order as his top priority, the police started its campaign against the elements that had been frightening the women, girls and common people. A campaign was started even against the illegal abattoirs across the state. The atmosphere suddenly changed as if a strong wind had blown away the dark clouds looming over the state. As soon as the political protection to criminals was snatched away, the police was able to establish the rule of law. Within a month, the criminals and goons were surrendering before the police or the courts. The return of the rule of law in Uttar Pradesh was exemplary.

Mafia properties seized and destroyed

The government ensured that those seeking favours for the criminals had no access to the power corridors and ruthlessly repressed those elements who dared to disturb the security and peace of the people. The Uttar Pradesh government also defied negative media pressure in the matter of law and order. This led to huge praise for the government on social media and Yogi Adityanath reached the top of the list of most popular Chief Ministers of the country. Yogi Adityanath dominated social media outlets like the Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, etc. Those who managed their popularity on social media through fake accounts were relegated into oblivion.

Administration razing down the encroachment to recover government land from Mafia.

Soon after assuming the post of Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath had given clear instructions to the officials that mafia elements had to be eliminated from the state. On this initiative of the state government, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said, "The Uttar Pradesh government is defeating the intentions of the land mafia who earlier used to grab the land of the poor, deprived, exploited and backward classes. When there is rule of law, there is fear among criminals too, the pace of development accelerates and everyone benefits from it." Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath put it as, "The Uttar Pradesh government is working with zero-tolerance policy against crime and criminals."

It was due to the Chief Minister's strictness against crimes and criminals that the UP Police formed Anti-Romeo Squads to ensure safety and self-respect of the women, particularly the school-going girls. Not only this, the police also initiated strict action against illegal slaughterhouses and illegal mining mafia across the state. A separate law has been framed and implemented to take strict action against those who damaged government property. Under Section 14(1) of the Gangster Act, action has been taken to confiscate illegal property of the mafia. These steps created a different image of the state government not only in the country but also abroad. The visible result of the zero-tolerance policy against crime is that the general public is feeling safe in the state and industrialists are investing here fearlessly.

In the Yogi Adityanath regime, more than 5,500 cases were registered under the Gangster Act and action was taken against more than 22,000 criminals. Also, the state police force is being strengthened. State-of-the-art weapons are being provided to them. A provision of Rs 41,236 crore was made for this. The budgetary provisions for the police department have been doubled during the tenure of the present government. Rs 16,239.92 crore was allocated in the budget for the police department in 2017-18. It has increased to Rs 30,105.98 crore in 2021-22. Meanwhile, 1.43 lakh new police personnel have been recruited. The salary budget for police department was Rs. 13,560.8 crore in 2017-18 that has reached Rs. 23, 156.6 crore in 2021-22.

Many other steps have been taken to improve the police system. Commissionerate system has been implemented in Lucknow, Kanpur Nagar, Varanasi and Noida. 81 separate magistrate level courts and 81 additional sessions courts have been instituted to provide speedy justice to women. Under the POCSO Act, 218 new fast track courts have been set up. A separate organization has been formed for the safety of women and children. Trinetra app has been created for online database of criminals. Cyber cells have been started in all districts and cyber police stations in every zone.

Fair and corruption-free appointments

Just like the law and order, the situation of jobs and employment opportunities in the state was poor. Government jobs were the lone employment opportunity where caste had become the overriding criterion of eligibility. Job aspirants were endlessly frustrated as their efforts were ultimately wasted.

Even, the Public Service Commission of the state was in the grip of casteism and its reputation had gone so low that the High Court of the state had to intervene and order removal of the chairman of the commission. Casteism was at such a deplorable level that the government at that time had appointed a criminal wanted in several cases as the chairman of the Public Service Commission. Casteism also affected the recruitment of 40,000 jawans in the police and the High Court had to intervene there too. It was no secret that foremost criteria for getting a government job were belonging to a particular caste and being capable of greasing the palm of the recruiters.

The Yogi Adityanath government took a stern stand and restored the sanctity and transparency of these institutions to create an atmosphere of hope and enthusiasm among those aspiring for government jobs. Similar steps were taken in the case of recruitment of teachers in the basic education department. A transparent and fair recruitment system was reinstated in the education department to ensure that only eligible candidates got appointed as teachers.

Strict action against the criminals and improvement in general safety and security in the state has helped the law and order in the state become an example for the whole country. An improved ambience has attracted indigenous and foreign investors as the new policies have made UP their favourite destination.

Improved security situations boost investments

The improved law and order in the state has boosted the morale of the industrialists' who are continuously increasing investment in the state. During the Yogi Adityanath regime, projects with investments worth more than Rs 3 lakh crore have been grounded. Resurgence of the agriculture, trade and commerce and MSMEs has doubled the size of the state economy. It was Rs. 10.9 lakh crore before 2017, and now it is worth Rs. 21.73 lakh crore. The state has become the second largest state economy in the country. Of the Rs. 4.68 lakh crore investment proposals received in the investors' summit, projects worth more than Rs. 3 lakh crore have been grounded. An important feature of the investments coming to the state was that even during the Covid-19 affected period, foreign investment worth Rs. 56,000 crore were received. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, "Today Uttar Pradesh has become a preferred investment destination. Due to better infrastructure and law and order as people feel comfortable and fearless here. Reflecting on the changed environment, the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath underlines that there is immense potential for industrial activities in Uttar Pradesh. A positive environment has been created here and that is attracting investments from indigenous and foreign investors.

Revolution with innovative ODOP scheme

In its efforts to create greater economic opportunities in the state, the Yogi Adityanath government devised a revolutionary scheme ODOP on the basis of the location-specific unique products available in the state. This scheme opened up innumerable new job opportunities in micro industries operating in these unique products. Most of these opportunities were created in rural areas. The scheme has helped in improving the quality of these products and those are now being marketed across the globe. This has also helped these products fetch remunerative prices even in local markets.

Small and marginal farmers' loans waived

Before the formation of the Yogi government, the farmer of the state was laden with the bank loans. The farming community had been repeatedly demanding the government and other agencies to rid them of the debt. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promise of waiving these loans was fulfilled with farm loans of 86 lakh small and marginal farmers being waived in the first cabinet meeting of Yogi Adityanath government.

Taking care of citizens in the pandemic

During the worldwide pandemic COVID-19, when the Government of India implemented a strict lockdown for the safety of the common man, lakhs of labourers started returning to Uttar Pradesh from other states. It was an unimaginable sight. No one had ever thought of a situation where private employers would abandon their workers like destitute in that time of crisis the state government came forwards and took care of all the returnees.

Praise from around the world

During such a worldwide crisis, the revenue of the government had fallen drastically as all revenue sources had dried up due to the lockdown. Nevertheless, keeping in mind the dictum 'Kriyasiddhih Satve Bhavati Mahataam Nopkarane (Objectives are achieved with the commitment and the value of means in the effort is insignificant)', Yogi Adityanath made arrangements for the returning migrant workers which became a topic of discussion all over the world. Obstacles like the lack of means and lack of funds for providing shelter, food and clothes, medicine and transporting them safely to their homes amid the fear of spreading the pandemic were conquered.

Every needy got free ration and treatment, farmers were given the opportunity to harvest their crops and arrangements were made to purchase the crop at MSP. In spite of a faltering revenue system, the Yogi government arranged the required funds to save 24 crore people of the state.

Free food grains during disaster

Populist slogan "Peoples' government - At peoples' doorstep" was turned into a reality at a time when it was needed the most. The government which earlier used to remain confined to the secretariat, district headquarters, and tehsil headquarters, for the first time reached the doorsteps of the people with food grains. It could be possible due to the efficient management and encouragement of Yogi Adityanath, the chief minister. People for the first time felt that the government didn't mean to be an authority for extracting taxes from the people but it also meant to be an authority that gives back. Even today, in Uttar Pradesh, the poor are getting 30 kg per person free ration in a month. The government got installed POS (point of Sale) machines at every Fair Price Shop under the Public Distribution System in the state so that the ration can be given to the actual ration card holder and none else.

During the Corona period, 8 lakh metric tonnes of food grains were distributed free of cost among daily wagers, while 88.42 lakh metric tonnes of food grains and 2.69 metric tonnes of gram were distributed free of cost among ration card holders. More than 15 crore people in the state are being given free ration for months.

IN THE COURT OF THE 31 ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 474/2021

IN THE MATTER OF DECEASED NIMITHA M.P. DATED 02.05.2021

BETWEEN: Sri. Praveen Kumar M.B., Aged about 40 years, S/o. M.G. Bhyrappa, R/at No. 37/2, House No. G-01, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Road, Srinivasapura Cross, Channasandra Colony, Kengeri, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560 098. ...**Petitioner**

AND : NIL ...Respondent

NOTICE

WHEREAS in the above named Petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court (CCH-35) under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1972 for grant of succession certificate to the **Sri. Praveen Kumar M.B**, who is the Husband of the deceased **Nimitha M.P.**, who expired on 02.05.2021 the Court has fixed the date for hearing on 04.12.2021 at 11.00 clock, if any persons have any claim / interest against the said succession certificate, may enter appearance through counsel and file objections/defense within 15 days from the date of publication of the public notice. Failing which, the matter will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

A/c Bearing No.	911010009914999
Bank Name & Branch	Axis Bank, Nagarbhavi Branch
IFS Code	UTIB0001447
MICR Code	56021032

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 11th day of November 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

SHREERAM T. NAYAK, Advocate
No. 511, 9th Cross, 6th Main, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560 080.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that our clients, (1) K.S.M. Shabbir, S/o Late Syed Mohiuddin Sab, aged about 72 years and (2) Smt. Sherbanu Shabbir, W/o Mr. KSM Shabbir, aged about 65 years, both having office at 4/1, 3rd floor, AM Zenith Chamber, off Lalbagh Hosur Road, Wilson Garden Bengaluru – 560027 have executed unregistered Power of Attorneys dated 26.11.2004, 02.12.2004, 02.12.2004 and 21.03.2006 in favour of Mr.N.Sridhar, S/o N.Babu, No.14, Sweet Dreams Apartments, 33rd Main, BTM Dollars Scheme, Bengaluru-560 068, in respect of the sites formed out of schedule property. The said power of attorneys have been duly terminated by our clients vide notice of termination dated **21.12.2021.**

Public are notified not to deal with the said person in respect of the sites formed in the schedule property. If anybody transacts with the said person, our clients shall not be held responsible for any consequences thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sites formed out of residential converted Sy. No. 111/2, Re-Sy. No. 111/5 (old Sy. No. 111/4), Sy. No. 114, Sy. No. 206/3A and Sy. No. 206/3, situated at Koppa Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, in the residential layout known as "GREEN MEADOWS".

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Dr. Prajwal K Aradhya, Advocates
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Chola — CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
Branch Address: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45 & 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.
The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No. [A]	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date of Symbolic Possession [E]
1	**Loan Account No's: X0HEBAN00002278613 & X0HEALO00002901748** **1) Revanna N,** No.12, Lokeshwari Nilaya, Hoskerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Mookambika Nagar, Bangalore South-560085. **2) Lokamma R,** #12, Lokeshwari Nilaya, Mokambika Nagara Hoskerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South-560085. **3. M/s. Vandana Sugar Agency,** # 12, Lokeshwari Nilaya, GF, Mokambika Nagara, Hoskerehalli 3rd Stage, Bangalore South-560085. **4. M/s. Jayashree Sugar Agency,** No.12, Lokeshwari Nilaya, GF Hoskerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South-560085.	07.08.2021	**Rs. 34,54,107.63** as on 04-08-2021 and interest thereon.	29-12-2021
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No.3/2/12A, Site.No.12A, Assessment No.3/2, Katha No. 3/2, Situated at Hosakerehalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, New BBMP ward No.55, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** Site.No.19, **West by:** 25 Feet Road, **North by:** Site.No.11, **South by:** Site No.12B **Measuring:** East to west: 40ft., and North to South:15ft., in total 600 Sq.Ft.			
2	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002309782** **1) Venkatesh L,** No.2002, Old UCO Bank Rd., 7 Crs, Ganga STRTNR Vijaya Bakery, Vijinapura, Bangalore-560016. **2) Roopa G,** No.2002, Old UCO Bank Rd., 7 Crs, Ganga STRTNR Vijaya Bakry, Vijinapura, Bangalore-560016. **3. M/s. H.M.K. Stores,** No.11/14, 3rd Cross, 1st Main Road, R.R Layout, Vijinapura, Bangalore-560016.	08.06.2021	**Rs. 31,07,905.49** as on 07-06-2021 and interest thereon.	28-12-2021
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing portion of Site Nos.3 & 4, formed out of Survey No.27, Khatha No.27/3/4/1, situated at Vijanapura (Kothur) Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under the limits Of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** 20 feet Road; **West by:** Property of Sri. Gopinath and Smt. Padmavathi; **North by:** Portion of same property gifted to Smt. L.Parvathi; **South by:** Portion of same property belonging to Mr. L. Venkatanarayana Swamy, **Measuring:** East to West: 31ft., and North to South: 34ft., totally measuring to an extent of 1054 Square Feet.			

Date: 31-12-2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 762/2020

BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... Applicant
AND: Mrs. Manjula & Ors ... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **6. M/s ABS Builders and Developers,** A registered partnership firm Having its office at; #883, Chinamayee Arcade, 10th A Cross, RBI layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **7. Smt. Aswini B E** W/o Pampanna B E, Partner of M/s ABS Builders & Developers R/a 39/1, Charvi Mount Joy Road Near Bull Temple Hanumanthanagara Bangalore 560019. **9. M/S Royal Builders & Developers,** A Partnership firm Having its address at: # 883 chinmayee Arcade 10th A Cross RBI Layout JP Nagar 7th phase Bangalore 560078. It's Partner Mr K H Mallikarjun S/o Pomanaik Keluth Hemlanaik Residing at No. 3984, 11th Main 2nd stage Kumaraswamy Layout Bangalore 560078. ... **Defendants**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 36,70,706.31/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred and Six and paise Thirty One only) as on 31.03.2020 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **04-02-2022** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 22-11-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate
BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E - AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl No	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	BORROWER (S) : **Shri. Rajesh Bathija, S/o-Amarnath Bathija Prop: Galaxxy Enterprises** Residing at Flat No. 207, Vineyard Ville Doddanekkundi, Marathalli, Outer Ring Road BANGALORE- 560037 **Guarantor : Sri Amarnath Bathija, S/o- late Tahil Ram** "NATURE", II nd Floor, 12th Main, 16th Cross Malleswaram Ward No. 45, Bengaluru 560055 2) Canara Bank **- Townhall Commercial Centre Branch Ph No 080-22238308, Mob. No. 8095990558**	1) Rs.89,26,935.77 plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.2,67,42,000/- EMD : Rs.26,74,200/-**	1) 28.01.2022 before 05.00 p.m 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0000413 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 31.01.2022 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 21.01.2022 between 10.00 am to 5.00 p.m
	Description of property - All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Flat "nature" New No 53 (Old No. 22), 2nd Floor, PID No. 045-W0222-11-1, 15th Cross, 12th Main in Ward No 45, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560054, Plinth area 1980 Sq. ft with Carpet area 1350 Sq. Ft and bounded as follows that is to say **East by :** Private Property, **West by** : 12th Main Road, **North By** : 16th Cross Road, **South By** : Private Property.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 30.12.2021

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

pnb punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE : SASTRA DEPARTMENT
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001.
Tel. No. 25095087, Mail id : cs8191@pnb.co.in.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account / Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) I.Chittibabu Indiranagar (PNB)	Residential building at No.839, New Church Street FCI Main Road 4th Cross Vijinapura Doorvani Nagar Bangalore 560016 Land measuring -1200 sq ft. along with Ground Floor and First Floor Built Up Area -877 sq ft each Landmark: Opposite to ECI Church and at a walkable distance From Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station/ Outer Ring Road. Located at about 1/4th Km from Ashraya School/ BBMP Park.	A) 21.05.2021 B) Rs.16.66 lakh plus interest and charges C) 29.09.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.98,30,000/- F) 28.01.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.9,83,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2022 2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil
2	2)Krishna.C Begur Electronic City (PNB)	Residential Flat No. 303, Third Floor 'SRI VANI SYMPHONY' measuring 1275 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 269 sq ft situated at Thirupalyas Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore-560099 Landmark- Next to G T Homes, Thirupalya Road.	A) 19.05.2021 B) Rs.49.26 lakh plus interest and charges C) 24.09.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.50,00,000/- F) 28.01.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.5,00,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2022 2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil
3	3)A Jyothi Mary Begur Electronic City (PNB)	Residential Flat No. 103, First Floor 'SRI VANI SYMPHONY' measuring 1275 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 269 sq ft situated at Thirupalyas Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore -560099 Landmark- Next to G T Homes, Thirupalya Road.	A) 19.05.2021 B) Rs.48.97 lakh plus interest and charges C) 24.09.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.50,00,000/- F) 28.01.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.5,00,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2022 2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil
4	4)Dakshayini Domlur (PNB)	Residential Flat No. G-1, Ground Floor 'Gangadhar Residency' measuring 1114 sq.ft of super built up area, UDS area 270 sq ft at Property Bearing no. 53, PID No. 70-63-53, situated at Subbanna garden, Adugodi Bangalore -560030.	A) 27.05.2021 B) Rs.59.64 lakh plus interest and charges C) 15.09.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.84,50,000/- F) 28.01.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.8,45,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2022 2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil
5	5)M/s Aldrich Glass and Engineering Prop: Syed Allah Baksh Fraser Town (E-OBC)	Residential building at No.4B, Assessment No 131/2, New BBMP No 33, PID 95-426-33, at II Main, 4th cross, Anwar Layout, Shampura Main Road via tannery road Bangalore - 560045 Land measuring 684 sq ft with Ground floor built up area -600 sq ft and First Floor built up area - 640 sq ft. Property owned by Mrs. Zakira Begum.	A) 21.05.2021 B) Rs.4.38 lakh plus interest and charges C) 30.09.2021 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.23,52,000/- F) 28.01.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.2,35,200/-**	**1) 31.01.2022 2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil
6	6) Vishnu Charan Reddy Domlur (PNB)	Residential Flat No.401, Neha Elite, measuring 1325 sq.ft and UDS area 305 sq.ft at Site No.246, Junnasandra Village, Doddakenahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560035. Landmark: Near Bachpan School.	A) 23.07.2018 B) Rs.58.08 lakh plus interest and charges C) 10.05.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.34,50,000/- F) 28.01.2022 upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,45,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2022 2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**

2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.

4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**

6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from **e-बिक्रय - IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).**

7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.

8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.

9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.

10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. (1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.

11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).

12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.

13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.

14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.

15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.

17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".

18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.

20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.

21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.

22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.

23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.12.2021

Sd/- (V S SUNDARA RAMAN - 83109 47264)
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

CUB — TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of the undermentioned security debts due to the Bank, together with further interest and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors mentioned herein below :

PART - 1

Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. Manjunatha Enterprises, No.11, 3rd Main, Kempegowda Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. **No.2) Mr. B.K. Shivakumar,** S/o. B.N. Krishnappa, No.135, 3rd Main, Kempegowda Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. **No.3) Mrs. M.S. Sheela,** W/o. B.K. Shivakumar, No.135, 3rd Main, Kempegowda Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.1,79,16,285/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five Only) as on **26-12-2021** plus accrued interest to be charged from **27-12-2021** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Note : That our **233-Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080059613) dated **30-12-2019** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 9,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14.5%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **25-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **26-12-2021** is **Rs.12,23,636/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Six Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **27-12-2021** till the date of realization.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. B.K. Shivakumar, S/o. B.N. Krishnappa) All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of property bearing Site No.10, Property Nos. 57/7 and 57/10, situated at T. Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under BBMP limits Bangalore, measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 30 feet. Totally measuring 540 Sq.ft. together with building. Boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Gangadhar Property, North by : Hanumaiah's Property, South by : Remaining portion of property No.10 belonging to Sri Kempaiah. Registered as Document No.4762/2010-11 at SRO, Peenya Bangalore.	**₹ 90,00,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakh Only)	**09-02-2022 at 01.00 p.m.**
Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. B.K. Shivakumar, S/o. B.N. Krishnappa) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khaneshumari Site No.11, present Khatha Nos.32 and 53, Old Gramatana Khatha No.1618, Property Nos.57/7 and 57/10, situated at T. Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now coming under BBMP limits Bangalore, measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 840 Sq.feet together with building. Boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Sri Syed Kahim property, North by : Road and Sri Mariyappa Property, South by : Remaining portion of property No.11 belonging to Sri Hanumaiah. Registered as Document No.1344 as SRO Peenya, Bangalore.	**₹ 1,20,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Only)	**09-02-2022 at 01.00 p.m.**

PART - 2

Name of the Borrowers : No.1) M/s. Sri Venkateshwara Enterprises (proprietor T. Chikkanna), No.19, Hosakerahalli, Dattatreyanagar, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. **No.2) Mr. T. Chikkanna,** S/o. Timmaiah, No.19, Hosakerahalli, Dattatreyanagar, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. **No.3) Mrs. Padmavathi B,** W/o. T. Chikkanna, No.19, Hosakerahalli, Dattatreyanagar, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. **No.4) Mr. C. Kishore Kumar,** S/o. T. Chikkanna, No.19, Hosakerahalli, Dattatreyanagar, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085.

Outstanding Liability Amount : Rs.1,60,45,692/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakh Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Two Only) as on **26-12-2021** plus accrued interest to be charged from **27-12-2021** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Note : That our **233-Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090018553) dated **20-10-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2, 3 and 4 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 3 & 4 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 6,64,531/-** at a ROI of **13%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **26-12-2021** is **Rs.7,57,965/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **27-12-2021** till the date of realization.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Padmavathi B, W/o. T. Chikkanna) All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property bearing Site No.19, Khatha No.3/1, New Municipal No.58, PIS No.55-414-58 situated in 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore formerly situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP Ward No.55, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 15 feet and North to South : 40 feet, Total : 600 Sq.ft. and bounded as follows: East by : Site No.20, West by : Remaining portion Eastern Side same property No.19, North by : 25 feet Road, South by : Site No.22. On this Site building with Plinth Area of Ground Floor - 1,035 Sq.ft., 1st Floor, 1,035 Sq.ft. exists. Item 2 : Site No.20, Khatha No.3/1, New Municipal No.75, PID No.55-414-75, situated in 2nd Main Road, Hosakerahalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore. All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property bearing Site No.20, Khatha No.3/1, New Municipal No.75, PID No.55-414-75, situated in 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore formerly situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under BBMP Ward No.55, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 24 feet and North to South 40 feet in all 960 Sq.ft. and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Site No.19, North by : Road, South by : Site No.21.	**₹ 1,80,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakh Only)	**09-02-2022 at 02.00 p.m.**
Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. C. Kishore Kumar, S/o. T. Chikkanna) All that piece and parcel of the Site Bearing No.311, Khatha No.111, formed in Survey No.42/1, of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Earlier Ward No.31 of Dasarahalli CMC, presently within limits of BBMP Ward No.73, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1,200 Sq.ft. and bounded on the: East by : Venkateshiah's property, West by : Sugatangaiah's property, North by : 30 feet Wide Road, South by : others property, Registered as Doc.No.10415/2021-13 at SRO Rajaji Nagar (Nagarbhavi) Bangalore.	**₹ 40,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Only)	**09-02-2022 at 02.00 p.m.**

Venue of Tender-cum-Auction: City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijaynagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Lay-out, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijaynagar Branch, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Lay-out, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon for PART - 1 & on or before 01.00 p.m. for PART - 2. (4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m. for PART - 1 & 02.00 p.m. for PART - 2** properties on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the Sale will be by way of closed Tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed Tender process, and in such an event, the Sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **City Union Bank Limited. (7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam
Date : 29-12-2021

Authorised Officer
City Union Bank Ltd.

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Fog causes serial accident on Nelamangala highway

Motorists cautioned to drive slow on highways in the mornings

MANJU SHETTAR & BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

Vehicles involved in the pile-up on Nelamangala highway on Thursday | EXPRESS

TWELVE people were injured and eight vehicles were damaged in a serial accident, due to heavy fog early Thursday morning on the Nelamangala highway. The accident is a grim reminder for drivers to either leave the city late to avoid fog, or drive with fog lights.

All the 12 sustained relatively minor injuries in the pile-up on the busy Nelamangala-Tumakuru highway. With the New Year weekend coming up, many are heading out as the government has imposed night curfew and restrictions due to a spike in Covid-19 numbers.

The pile-up disrupted heavy traffic on the stretch for over two hours. Hundreds of vehicles were stranded on both sides of the highway. Nelamangala traffic police struggled to restore normalcy and had to use cranes to move damaged vehicles and clear the highway.

A senior police officer said the pile-up occurred around 6.30am, when a few vehicles, including two buses and trucks heading towards Bengaluru, collided with each other due to low visibility caused by heavy fog. A truck carrying onions and other vegetables broke down, spilling onions on to the road, leading to further chaos.

The driver and passengers of a bus and two riders escaped with minor injuries, and were taken to Nelamangala government hospital for first aid.

A senior IMD official said visibility usually drops due to presence of fog, which is basically low-level clouds formed when the sky is clear. The presence of water bodies and open spaces in the vicinity determine the density of fog. This is why fog is commonly noticed on the city's outskirts, like Nelamangala highway or towards Devanahalli. Green cover has also increased, due to which formation of fog is leading to a drastic drop in visibility. Officials from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Cell have cautioned drivers to slow down on highways as visibility and fog density changes with location.

IMD officials said visibility at KIA on Thursday morning, between 5.30am and 8.30am, was just 50 metres, while visibility at HAL airport was 800 metres, between 6.30am and 8am.

ONLY METRO PASSENGERS WILL BE FRISKED AT BAIYAPPANAHALLI STATION

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IN a public-friendly initiative, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has streamlined different categories of visitors at the Baiyappanahalli Metro station this week and made frisking of persons and luggage mandatory only for its commuters.

Inside the station, temporary barricades have come up to ensure only those who board Metro trains are subject to frisking. "We have put up temporary ones to study it and also elicit public response. We will be putting up permanent ones in a month's time as the public have responded very positively to it," said an official. The scanners at the station entrance too have been removed and shifted upstairs so that only the baggage of Metro commuters is checked, he added.

Pedestrians from Old Madras Road and C V Raman Nagar, which is located on one side of the station, and those from Ramamurthy Nagar, Kasturi Nagar, Sadananda Nagar and Krishnaiahanapalya on the other side use the spacious walkway passing through the station. Similarly, one can use the Metro station to reach the Baiyappanahalli railway station. So far, anyone stepping into the Metro station had to undergo physical frisking and get their baggage scanned, making it time-consuming.

A S Shankar, BMRCL Executive Director (Operations and Maintenance) told TNIE, "We have made the process easy for all since December 24. Passengers heading to the railway station to board a train can just walk through without any checks. The same applies to those who use our premises to connect with neighbouring areas."

Baiyappanahalli Metro station and the railway station | EXPRESS

Hemavathy N, a private bank employee, who commutes from KGF to Baiyappanahalli for work, said, "This is a big step and really saves time standing in queues to access the railway station. It will also reduce the time lost in security checks for Metro commuters." A security staffer said it reduced a big chunk of work for them as the station was constantly jam-packed with commuters and public.

There was a bit of resistance too, like in the case of K Rajesh, a Ramamurthy Nagar resident, who visits the railway station for evening walks. "I really think checking everyone is good from the safety point of view. It is a safety risk to leave out the public entering a station unchecked like this, he added.

At present, MG Road, Halasuru and Swami Vivekananda Metro stations permit people to cross the roads using the station. All Phase-II stations will have the facility.

Motorists stuck in a traffic jam at Corporation Circle in Bengaluru on Thursday after after pro-Kannada organisations held a massive protest to demand a ban on the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti. Traffic was also thrown out of gear around JC Road, KG Road and Seshadri Road and several commuters and BMTC buses were stuck for more than two hours| SHRIRAM BN

Will call for bandh on Jan 22: Activist

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THE Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (Narayana Gowda faction) held a massive protest in Bengaluru on Thursday, demanding a ban of MES, making it clear that they have withdrawn support for the bandh.

On Thursday evening, leaders of various pro-Kannada outfits, headed by activist Vatal Nagaraj, attended the meeting called by the CM.

After the meeting, pro-Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj said that following an assurance by the CM, they had withdrawn the bandh. "However, our leaders have decided to call for a Karnataka bandh on January 22 if the MES is not banned by then," he said, adding that a massive rally will be held from Town Hall at 10.30 am on Friday.

Thanking the activists for withdrawing the bandh call, the CM said all business activities will continue as usual. "I have told them that we are all one when it comes to issues related to Karnataka or Kannada language. Also, I have convinced them that the government is reviewing the legal aspects of banning MES," he added.

There was unrest between Karnataka and Maharashtra for more than a week after a few Kannada activists threw black ink on the face of senior MES leader Deepak Dalvi on December 13 while he was attempting to hold a Maha Melava in protest against the Karnataka government for conducting winter session in Belagavi. In retaliation, a Kannada flag was burnt in Kolhapur, leading to protests across Karnataka. This was followed by desecration of statues of Chhatrapati Shivaji and Sangolli Rayanna, following which pro-Kannada outfits had given a call for Karnataka bandh.

EXPRESS READ

Scholar, boyfriend kill ex in front of college

CHENNAI: A 26-year-old doctorate student and her boyfriend were arrested for murder after they stabbed her former boyfriend in front of a private college in Kelambakkam on Thursday. The man was harassing her to marry him and threatened to upload their pictures together on social media, police said. The deceased, K Senthil (43) was a demonstrator in the Physics department of a college in the city. The accused, J Desapriya (26) is a research scholar in the Physics department at a private college and her boyfriend S Arun Pandian (27) is a research scholar in a university. ENS

Stray bullet from firing range hits boy's head

PUDUKOTTAI: A Class 8 boy was critically injured after a stray bullet shot by CISF personnel during training at a firing range at Narthamalai in Pudukkottai district hit him on Thursday. K Pughazendi (11), was at his grandparents' house 2 km from the firing range when he was shot, said police. He is now in the ICU of Thanjavur Medical College Hospital. A doctor said the bullet has been removed from the boy's brain, but he is critical. Pudukkottai Collector Kavitha Ramu has ordered the firing range to be temporarily closed. SP Nisha Parthiban said a probe is on. ENS

Minor girl missing for two months, parents distraught, police clueless

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

A minor girl has gone missing from her home in Rajajinagar. According to the police, **Anushka Verma** (17) left her house around 8.30 am on October 31. Her whereabouts are not known yet despite efforts by the police. Her parents lodged a complaint at Subramanyanagara police station and have also taken to social media sites - helpfindanushka on Instagram and on Twitter - seeking information about their daughter.

Anushka's father Abhishek Verma told TNIE that his daughter is influenced and inclined towards Shamanism. "She has some organisational or individual support. We are living in hell, not knowing where and how she is," said the distraught father.

Verma said that on October 31, he and his wife had gone out for a morning walk around 7 am and returned home around 8.15 am. "When we returned, we didn't find Anushka at home. We later came to know through police and CCTV footage that she had taken an autorickshaw to a centre in Horamavu. What happened to her thereafter is not known," he said. Based on the parents' complaint on November 1, the police registered a case under Section 363 of IPC. "Anushka left her phone and all documents, including her marksheets, at home. She took a pair of clothes and Rs 2,000 cash," said Deputy Commissioner of Police (North) Vinayak Patil.

As per the Supreme Court's directive, in case of a missing child, the police are required to register an FIR under IPC section 363 (kidnapping from lawful guardianship) within 24 hours of the complaint. In case the missing child is not found within four months, the case is required to be referred to the district police anti-human trafficking unit. The police have gone through the CCTV footage from her house to Horamavu and beyond, checked at various spiritual centres, orphanages and PG accommodations, spoken to Anushka's friends and family members, checked her phone and mails "but so far, there are no leads," said Patil.

The father added that only after Anushka went missing did the family come to know that she was inclined and influenced by Shamanism. "When the police retrieved data from her phone, we came to know about it," he added.

Shamanism is an ancient healing tradition and is seen as a way to connect with nature and creation. The family has appealed to the public to call on 96638 75821 regarding information on Anushka.

After hubby, daughter held for woman's murder

ENS@ Bengaluru

THE Electronics City police have arrested five more people, including the daughter of Archana Reddy, a 38-year-old woman who was hacked to death in full public view on Monday night. Police said the accused had planned to murder Reddy so that they can take over her properties.

Police had earlier arrested Archana's second husband Naveen Kumar V and a member of a Kannada outfit, Kasavanahalli Santhosh. The five others arrested are Yuvika Reddy, Archana's 21-year-old daughter from her first marriage, and Anup, Anand, Deepak and Narendra. Efforts are on to trace others.

Police said Reddy had frequent fights with her second husband Naveen over financial and personal matters. Naveen had started an illicit relationship with Yuvika, Archana Reddy's daughter from her first marriage, and had started living with her separately. This had led Reddy to file a case against Naveen.

"Naveen, who knew that there are a few properties in his wife's name, decided to take over them and hatched a plot to kill her. He also convinced Yuvika that they can lead a lavish life if they get those properties. He roped in his friends to commit the murder," police added.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Panel nod for additional aid under NDRF

Bengaluru: A High-Level Committee under the chairmanship of Home Minister Amit Shah has approved additional central assistance under the National Disaster Response Fund to Karnataka, that had been badly affected and suffered extensive infrastructural damage and crop loss due to floods and excessive untimely rainfall. The panel approved Rs 504 crore to Karnataka as additional central assistance, over and above the funds released by the Centre to the SDRF. This has already been placed at the state's disposal for the financial year 21-22. It may be recalled that the Centre has released a total of Rs 17,747 crore to 28 states, in addition to Rs 3,543 crore which has been released to seven states from NDRF. It may be recalled that the Centre had deputed 22 inter-ministerial central teams, immediately after the natural calamities, without waiting for a memorandum from the affected state governments. ENS

Cong opposes plan to free temples from govt control

Bengaluru: The Congress on Thursday questioned the State government's decision to bring in law to free temples from government control. KPCC chief DK Shivakumar said the plan to free temples administered by the Muzrai department from government control, is a blunder. Temples are the state's treasure and the government gets several crores in revenue every year, he said, adding that the Congress will not allow the government to bring in such a law. Shivakumar said they will discuss it at a meeting of senior party leaders. CM Basavaraj Bommai had stated that the government would bring in a law to free temples from government control and temple funds will be utilised only for temple development. Some BJP MLAs and activists have been demanding the government come up with plans to use temple funds only for temple development. ENS

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. Chandrasekharan Raguraam (Borrower) and Mrs. Ilango Priyadharshini (Co-Borrower),	Loan Account No. 605462835 Rs.33,13,338/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) as on 30.06.2021	20.07.2021	29.12.2021 Physical	'All that piece and parcel of residential three bedroom apartment bearing Flat No. F-2003 on the Ground Floor of the building known as 'SOBHA AMETHYST' admeasuring a built up area of 1422.57 square feet and 266.668 sq.ft. of proportionate share in common areas, club house and exclusive garden area of 101.721 sq.ft. along with 610.09 sq.ft. UDS in the land on which this building is constructed with one car parking space in the basement, which is constructed on the land bearing Sy.No.184, 187 &185 Of Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli., Bangalore South, Bengaluru.'
2	Mrs. K Swathi (Borrower) and Mr. C Ramachandra (Co-Borrower),	Rs.41,00,461/- in Loan Account No.634854038, Rs.8,67,977/- in Loan Account No.634854193 and Rs.1,41,203/- in Loan Account No.635821951 totally accruing to Rs.51,09,641/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One Only) as on 31.05.2021	23.06.2021	29.12.2021 Symbolic	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. B-18 & B-19, old House list Katha No.92/39 & 92/40, present BBMP Katha Nos.66 & 67, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 124.7 feet and North to South 78.65 feet, totally measuring 9800 Sq. feet, and bounded on: East by : Site No. B-17, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. B-38 & B-39. Schedule-B: 350 Sq. Feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 1 above. Schedule-C: Apartment bearing No.103, in the First Floor measuring 1390 Sq.feet Super Built up Area, containing three bed rooms, and one covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contined in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule 1 Property known as "SAI TEJA GARDEN".

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.
However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 31.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Union Bank of India

Branch: Bannerghatta Road, Ice Queen"s Amber Building, Arekere Gate Signal, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

Recall Notice to the Gold Loan Borrower RPAD

Ref. No. OR/BGR/1/1/21-22 Date: 13.12.2021

To : Mr. N Lakshmi Kantha Reddy, R/o Kodichikkanahalli, Detary Nagar, Near Kaveri Water Tank, B G Road, Bangalore-560076.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Repayment of irregular Gold Loan

We have to inform you that your Gold Loan account No. 119630100039188 of Rs.1,32,000.00 dated 10.09.2020 has become irregular due to:

I. The Loan is not paid on due date i.e. 09.09.2021

2. The Account becomes NPA on 10.12.2021

A Sum of Rs.1,44,285.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Five) is due in your Gold Loan account with interest charged up to date 09.09.2021.

We do hereby call upon you to close the loan at once paying a sum of Rs.1, 44,285.00 inclusive of interest up to 09.09.2021 together with interest from 10.09.2021 till the data of payment applicable interest as per terms and conditions of the loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 30 Days.

Yours Faithfully
For Union Bank Of India
Branch Manager

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for "Third Party Quality Assurance & Quality Control Services"

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The Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) has taken up the Project work of "Providing water supply infrastructure to the extended areas of ORR Villages by laying inlet, outlet and distribution network with HDPE & DI K7 pipelines of different diameters and Construction of Service Reservoirs of various capacities (GLSRs / ELSRs of varied staging) in Rajendranagar, Shamirpet, Medchal, Qutubullapur, Patancheru, R.C.Puram & Bollaram Mandals -Package-II" under Keshavapuram Circle for Adequate Drinking Water Supply for ULBs and Grampanchayats falling within ORR and Outside GHMC under jurisdiction of HMWSSB.

In order to have quality assurance and quality control for the proposed work HMWSSB proposes to engage the agencies. In view of above, the Expressions of Interest (EOI) is hereby invited from the agencies having experience in the job of conducting Third Party Quality Assurance and Quality Control for the major water supply schemes. They are required to furnish their credential indicating that they are qualified to perform the said services with client certificates on similar nature of work experience, organization details with their technical expertise of personnel & their qualifications, projects etc capable to undertake such assignments.

The interested agencies consultants may submit their Expression of Interest with the above details to the Chief General Manager(E), Keshavapuram Circle, HMWSSB, 4th Floor, Administrative Building, Eastern Block, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004 on or before 07Jan'2022.

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EDITORIAL

Art is always an idealisation; the ideal is different from reality—at least from the reality of the shadows—but idealisation is necessary for understanding

Werner Heisenberg

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEW OMICRON WAVE HITS FMCG SALES, RURAL MARKETS

There's been a pronounced slowdown in sales of consumer durables and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCGs) after the festive season, particularly in rural markets. Through November, sales of smartphones, TV sets, fridges and washing machines fell 15–20% from the previous month, while FMCG sales of soaps and other personal care products slowed 14%, according to Bizom, a sales automation firm that monitors several million retail stores. Some market watchers put this down as the usual contraction in demand after the festive season and expected a revival from December onwards. However, these hopes have now been belied as latest FMCG estimates show the October-December quarter of the current year slowing 8–10%, compared to last year's third quarter, mainly on stagnating rural sales.

FMCG sales, a bellwether of consumer confidence and the health of the economy, have been limping in urban areas, but were seen as quite robust in the rural hinterland. However, that trend does not seem to be sustaining. Rural demand has slowed as repatriation of funds from urban wage earners to their families at home has not happened. Unseasonal rains too have taken a heavy toll on crops, adversely impacting the cash in hand with farmers. Usually there is a spurt in rural demand after the kharif harvest, which has not happened.

However, the sharpest bite has been on account of the rampaging Omicron variant. New restrictions have been imposed across states that is affecting shopping hours and forcing closures of malls and stores. Cash-and-carry chains in Karnataka said that early closing hours had been imposed, resulting in a loss of two hours of business and translating into a 10–15% fall in sales compared to previous weeks. This is being replicated in all big metros, where the new rise in Covid infections are forcing back the clock on everything from high-street shopping to hospitality and cinema halls. Expecting a fall in demand, wholesale stockists are cutting their inventories and production is beginning to slow. The nightmare staring at retailers and manufacturers seems to have no end in sight. It's going to be another Winter of Discontent.

SHUN VENDETTA, NEED FAIR PROBE IN KERALA

The Christmas night violence involving migrant workers at Kizhakkambalam, on the outskirts of Kochi, has once again pitted Kitex Group's Sabu M Jacob against Kerala's political establishment. The incident, in which the workers housed in the apparel company's labour quarters went on a rampage, attacking cops and burning a police vehicle, has given parties an opportunity to vent their pent-up anger against Jacob, who not only challenged their might with his own political platform but also stood up to the ruling dispensation when faced with threats to his business. It all began when late-night Christmas celebrations by one section of workers at the camp was opposed by another. When Kitex's security personnel failed to control the situation, the police stepped in. But the inebriated workers attacked them—a vehicle was set on fire and eight personnel were injured. So far, 174 workers have been arrested, but the company says only 23 people were involved in the incident and it doesn't even recognise 12 of those arrested, hinting at a conspiracy.

There have been two unwarranted developments since the attack. One, putting the entire blame on Kitex. Two, ostracisation, with feelings bordering on xenophobia, of migrant workers. Ever since Jacob floated Twenty20, a political outfit, in 2015, he has become a persona non grata for parties. His Twenty20 rules the Kizhakkambalam panchayat, besides controlling three other nearby ones. Jacob also earned the ruling LDF's wrath by announcing he won't invest more in Kerala following raids on his company. Unsurprisingly, both the CPM and the Congress have called for tough action against him, saying he's responsible for "nurturing antisocial elements". This is nothing but political vendetta. The incident is a law and order matter and not a labour issue. The government should not use it as a stick to beat Kitex and Jacob with. As far as the ostracisation of migrant workers is concerned, it should be nipped in the bud. Kerala is the only state to use "guest workers" for its 30-lakh-strong migrant workforce. Social harmony and peaceful coexistence should not be put to test due to one stray incident or two. There must be an impartial probe and only those responsible should be punished.

The treasury surplus is a perverse outcome of the FRBM Act. It also points out how our state functionaries have become incarnations of neoliberalism

WHAT PREVENTS STATES FROM SPENDING?

T M THOMAS ISAAC

Former finance minister of Kerala

SOUMYADIP SINHA

While replying to the Supplementary Demands for Grants discussion in the Parliament, the Union finance minister made a startling revelation: As on 30th November 2021, the unspent cash balance surplus of all states was ₹3.08 lakh crore. Out of 28 states, only two states had negative cash balance. Though she did not reveal the name of the states, I can vouch that one was surely Kerala. The southern state's treasury was on ways and means advances almost on a daily basis since the breakout of Covid. It is indeed very strange that even though the RBI had doubled the limits to ways and means advances, most of the states had chosen not to utilise the additional fiscal space and accumulate surplus in the cash balance.

It is the context that makes it scandalous. Covid pandemic resulted in a collapse of employment and income of the labouring population, not only the wage workers but also the self-employed. Even though employment and income generation have seen positive growth, the economy has not climbed back to the pre-Covid levels of 2019–20. People have had to adopt various survival strategies because the transfer from the governments in money and kind were meagre. The Indian government's response has relied more on monetary measures rather than fiscal ones to mitigate loss and stimulate growth.

As a result, there has been a ballooning of household debt for consumption purposes. According to SBI's Ecowrap, the household debts escalated at an astounding rate of 31% per annum between 2018 and 2021. In contrast, between 2012 and 2018 the rural debt was growing only at 15% per annum and urban debt at 7%. With the banks shying away from consumption loans, the households had no recourse other than to borrow from money lenders or their new avatars of NBFCs and MFIs who control most of the SHG networks other than in some states like Kerala. The Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy's (CMIE) Consumer Pyramid Survey clearly indicates a shift away from banks to SHGs in availing credit. A recent survey of indebtedness during Covid indicates that the median rate of interest was around 24%. The usurious interest rate added more misery to the households.

The outcome is out there for everyone to see: Hunger and virus stalked people who died due to lack of oxygen and minimum healthcare facilities or while trekking back to native places. The analysis of sample registration data of birth and death has revealed excess fatalities when compared to pre-Covid years on a scale that would dwarf the colonial period famines. When faced with such a situation, the last thing one would expect from concerned state governments, which are nearer to the people, is to shirk the responsibility to provide support to the people in cash or kind. We are staring at the stark truth—they permitted the money to lie idle in the treasury. Why did states not spend?

The strange phenomenon of treasury surplus emerged around 2000 and was around ₹50,000 crore around 2005. In my first budget speech in 2006, I had spent more than a page dissecting it and vowing that Kerala would never follow the path. Kerala has adopted the stand that the expenditure on education and healthcare should be counted as investment in human resource development and the state was in no way willing to reduce it to meet an accounting rule.

By 2019–20, the treasury surplus had increased to nearly ₹2 lakh crore. The expectations were that under the fiscal stress of Covid, the surplus would evaporate. But it was a great surprise that the Annual Report of RBI revealed that in 2021 March it had increased to nearly ₹2.5 lakh crore. And now, the Union finance minister confirms that after a few months, in November, it scaled a new peak of ₹3 lakh crore. Even the poor states have high surpluses—Bihar ₹17,390 crore; UP ₹19,880 crore; MP ₹11,280 crore; Uttarakhand ₹19,880 crore; Rajasthan ₹5,807 crore and so on. (With reference to 2019–20)

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The RBI automatically invests the treasury surplus in 14-day Government of India securities at less than 3.7% interest rate on behalf of the states. Most of the funds would have been from the market borrowings of the state government at around 7%. In a way, the state governments are subsidising the Union government's borrowing program. Instead of bearing this loss, why don't the states spend the money?

States do not spend because there are legal constraints on doing so. The Union government and successive Finance Commissions have forced the states to pass Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) legislations. Accordingly, states must eliminate revenue deficit and reduce fiscal deficit to 3% of GSDP. The latter target is easily enforced because borrowings by the state governments require prior permission of the Union Government. Eliminating the revenue deficit is a much harder task. Revenue expenditure must be contained within the revenue receipts. No part of the borrowing can be used for meeting revenue expenditure.

Nevertheless, the states have by and large complied with the requirement for elimination of the revenue deficit; and during the four years in 2000s, they were on revenue surpluses. In contrast, the Central government has flouted the law. Its fiscal deficit has always been much above 3% and revenue deficit above 2.5% during the 2000s. This asymmetric impact of FRBM has not deterred most of the states from being more loyal than the king in pursuing fiscal targets. Even under Covid conditions they would not cross the neoliberal "fiscal *Lakshmana Rekha*" and shy away from utilising the borrowed funds for the welfare of the people in general and health support in particular. The treasury surplus is a perverse outcome of the FRBM Act. It also goes to point out how our state machinery and functionaries have become incarnations of neoliberalism.

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IDEOLOGY, A DRIVING FORCE OF HISTORY

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Romila Thapar says, "There were, in pre-modern times, a conglomerate of communities, identified by language, caste and ritual, occasionally overlapping in one or the other of these castes but rarely presenting a uniform, universalising form. What is often mistaken for uniformity, namely Brahmanical culture, was only the culture of the elite." It is again the same elite Brahmanical culture, quite self-conscious about its status privilege that comes to dominate the cultural front today by levelling down the religious 'others' that manifest themselves in various folk-ritual cultic practises across the country. Distorting the original meaning, indigenous cultic practises are now mostly performed as Hindu festivals.

Search for the original meaning or message is by no means rooted in the atavistic or antiquarian romanticism but in the deep-rooted interest in looking objectively at our own past and present as well. But the past is not always there to continue the way it was once, not because it is enshrouded in oblivion (though that might be the case generally) but more significantly because the real condition of the invented past may still remain hidden beneath some ideological laundering. Without decoding the ideological meaning ingrained in any social form of behaviour of the past, the real condition submerged will never emerge.

However, every period has been engaged in constructing its ideology, a system of ideas or beliefs and values that seeks to dominate the mind of an individual or a social group. This gives rise to an "unconscious attitude" (Louis Althusser). As the core of a natural object is hidden beneath its surface layer, ideology is thus latent or concealed content but present in every form of cultural product like myth, concept of God, art, language, morality, law, etc. "Ideology speaks of and from a social order, and ideas can be used to justify or legitimise the particular order..." says Romila Thapar. "In many early societies, ideology is incorporated into religious beliefs but articulated in ritual. If ritual is tied to the social order, however, then it can also be seen as the questioning of that order." Therefore, it can be viewed that ideology is not a pale reflection of reality; rather, it is *the* reality. In other words, ideology always operates to construct reality and so there is no such thing as 'free' from ideology. In this sense, what Althusser says in his exposition on ideology is worthwhile to note: "... ideas or representations that seem to make up ideology do not have an ideal or spiritual existence but a material existence." But the question is, whose material existence does it ultimately serve? It has generally been argued that more often than not, it seeks to gratify the material interest of a dominant group in society. Through an ideological construct or "imaginary representation of the world" found in an ideology, the dominant group seeks to naturalise its ideas and conceals behind it the real intention. The lesser groups in society would also come to accept it, although the fact is that they indeed have their own ideological conception of the world. Often, it happens so when the conduct of the lesser group, as Antonio Gramsci says, is not independent and autonomous, but submissive and subordinate. Later in the course of a historical process, there would emerge a lack of concord between the ideology and its affiliation with the dominant social group, which finally results in heightened conflicts between the dominant and subordinate social groups. Thus, as Romila Thapar observes, "ideology can, in certain circumstances, become the driving force of history".

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One who attempts to reconstruct our cultural past by studying myth, ritual or any form of art like music, sculpture, architecture, painting, film, popular prints, posters and so on must bear in mind this driving force of history; he or she must be aware of the "authors of ideological mystification" (Althusser). Otherwise, for instance, documentation and classification of myths and explanation of their thematic content by falling back on syntactical and etymological search or iconographic description and aesthetic evaluation not only reduces those efforts to the fetish of scholarship, but also helps sustain and reassert the ideological mystification of the past. Unfortunately, this is all but happening predominantly in the field of art historical research on various manifestations of Indian sculpture and architecture. It equally applies to the field of research on contemporary art practice that has widened its sphere beyond painting and sculpture, effacing the divide between art and life. Traditional forms of folk-ritual painting or dance are no exception to this line of research. My attempt is, therefore, to analyse the myths (*thottams*) of a few *theyyams* in order to foreground new arguments against the way in which they are generally interpreted by the scholars. Keeping pace with it, in the second phase I will be discussing a few remarkable sculptures from Indian history to locate them within the specific historical context in which they served not only artistic or religious function but also the aesthetics of power. We shall see it in the following columns.

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Non-renewal unfortunate

This is with reference to *FCRA non-renewal lacked finesse, dignity & respect* (Dec 30). It is unfortunate that the home ministry declined the FCRA renewal of Missionaries of Charity. Some NGOs are blatantly violating FCRA regulations, but the MoC is a humanitarian organisation that provides parental care to abandoned children, lepers and AIDS patients. The Centre should take a lenient view of the matter. At the same time, the MoC should adopt greater transparency in its working.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Govt's ulterior motive?

Given the MoC's track record in serving the poor, the destitute and the ailing, the government should have been graceful enough to give the organisation some notice and give it sufficient time to set right the adverse inputs that it might have to address. An outright non-renewal made it seem as though the government was acting on some ulterior motive.

S Balu, Madurai

Mountain out of a molehill

The editorial put things in perspective. The Centre's non-renewal amounted to making a mountain out of a molehill. This is not the way to treat the MoC, which has been rendering yeoman social and humanitarian services to the poor and deprived.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Managing the Covid storm

This is with reference to *Reflections on India's economic scenario* (Dec 30). The article aptly sums up the economic performance of the nation this year. From having a negative growth to being predicted to be among the fastest-growing economies, India seems to have managed the Covid storm decently. The author has also rightly highlighted the special attention that MSMEs require to bring about sustainability to their growth.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

India's historic victory

Hats off to the Indian cricket team for their fantastic win over South Africa by 113 runs in the first Test of the series. It has also become the first Asian team to win a Test match at Centurion. The credit should go to K L Rahul, who scored 123 runs in the first innings and also to the bowlers who performed exceptionally well by dismissing the hosts in less than 200 runs in both the innings.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Conquering the Centurion

By winning the Centurion Test match, India has conquered one more tough frontier. It was a clinical performance and the victory was a team effort. Both batting and bowling performances were strong. The importance of having such a potent pace attack cannot be overemphasised in this context. India is now poised to win this series and underscore the fact that they are the world's leading Test side.

CM Umanath, Kozhikode

Promote Indian music

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations' request to promote Indian music in flights and airport terminals should be welcomed by all as our music encompasses numerous genres. Many airlines of foreign nations play the music of their country of origin. Once this policy is implemented, there may be protests from passengers about language and genre, but everyone must understand the importance of promoting our music.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Remarks on SIT probe by parties isn't just speculation. They are grounded in facts. The admin's discomfort with truth coming to fore is well known

Nana Patole @NANA_PATOLE
It is not so easy to mislead the people of the country... Listen, Congress is the only strong option against the BJP in the country!

Amit Shah @Amit Shah
Security, respect and overall development of the people of UP is the priority of the BJP. SP-BSP has never done anything for the welfare of the people

DHARMA SANSAD

More notices to be issued in hate speech case: Cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

AFTER sending notices to two accused — Jitendra Narayan Tyagi and Annapurna Maa — in the Haridwar hate speech case, the state police will add more names and issue notices, said officials.

"Notices have been sent to Annapurna Maa and Jitendra Narayan Tyagi to appear for questioning. Notice will be sent to the third accused in the FIR, Dharamdas Maharaj. He was not present to receive the notice. More names are likely to be added in the FIR as the investigation progresses," said a senior state police official .

After outrage over video clips from the Dharma Sansad in Haridwar from December 17-19 where anti-minority comments were made and a participant said he would have emptied his revolver in the chest of former PM Manmohan Singh, Uttarakhand police registered a case against Tyagi. Later, the names of Annapurna Maa alias Pooja Shakun Pandey and Dharamdas were added.

The complaint was made by Gulbahar Khan, a resident of Jwalapur area in the district. Haridwar police has registered cases under Section 153 A of the Indian Penal Code.

'Building good ties with Islamic nations Modi's achievement'

You have a China that is tied up with Pakistan for its energy security and access to the Gulf and you have an America which is trying to compete with China which may have also left it a bit late. For India, the choices become fairly difficult

Meera Shankar

His (Prime Minister Modi's) greatest achievement is building an excellent relationship with all Islamic countries in the world. He has personally good relations with Iranians and the Arab world, especially with the monarchs

G Parthasarathy

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WHAT has been Narendra Modi's greatest achievement during his seven-and-a-half year tenure as India's Prime Minister? As far as diplomatic relations are concerned, former diplomat **Captain G Parthasarathy** says it has been his ability to build an excellent relationship with Islamic countries, barring Pakistan.

Parthasarathy, who served as the Ambassador of India to Myanmar, High Commissioner of India to Australia, High Commissioner of India to Pakistan and High Commissioner of India to Cyprus at various points, along with former Indian Ambassador to the USA **Meera Shankar**, were in conversation with The New Indian Express' Editorial Director **Prabhu Chawla** and senior journalist and author **Kaveree Bamzai**, in an episode of E-Expressions' Platinum Pride series.

"His (Prime Minister Modi's) greatest achievement is building an excellent relationship with all Islamic countries in the world. He has personally good relations with Iranians and the Arab world, especially with the monarchs," said Parthasarathy, adding that this could benefit in building of better trade relationships. "We also have a good relationship with Sheikh Hasina. Things with Sri Lanka have been steadily improving since Manmohan Singh's time," he said. Both Parthasarathy and Shankar agreed that India's foreign policy, irrespective of governments, has changed according to the requirement of the times and has had continuity.

During the course of the conversation, the duo also touched upon subjects like Pakistan and China and how the countries could potentially affect life for us in India. Pointing out that this is a difficult time for the country, Shankar said, "You have a Russia which has shifted closer to China. You have a China that is tied up with Pakistan for its energy security and access to the Gulf and you have an America which is trying to compete with China which may have also left it a bit late. For India, the choices become fairly difficult."

Parthasarathy, on the other hand, said, "Russians treat us equal to China in defence matters. There is a balancing act. Historically, they don't trust the Chinese. They look at them as the successors of Gengiz Khan." He also reminisced about 1971, when Russia had deployed forces on borders with China and sent a submarine to the Indian ocean.

Adding on the trade relations with China, Shankar said, "India's trade with China is problematic. Until 2002, trade was minimal. Since then it has grown substantially because we have eased up trade restrictions. The deficit that India has with China keeps growing and has caused de-insustrialisation of India's small and medium sectors." She added, "The economic linkage with the US has been beneficial, while the economic linkage with China has provided cheap goods for the middle class and has had a damaging impact on the economy."

Mild now but don't take Omicron lightly, warns Centre

Daily national cases cross 10,000 after 33 days as health secretary asks 6 states to step up prevention, detection & treatment measures

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WHILE ducking a question on whether rising Covid-19 cases in India are a sign of beginning of the third wave, authorities on Thursday declared that the surge here is part of the global upsurge, likely fuelled by the Omicron variant.

Officials, during a briefing by the health ministry, also said the rise in cases could go on to become "significant" and may not be mild necessarily, as is being speculated.

India on Thursday recorded 13,154 new cases in 24 hours, marking over 10,000 daily cases after a gap of 33 days, as the number of active cases in the country shot past 82,000.

"We are seeing an increase in cases. Our reproduction factor is 1.22 now. As the scenario emerges, we believe it could be a part of global rise in cases, pushed by the Omicron virus," said VK Paul, member-health, Niti Aayog, who heads the national task force on Covid-19.

"Omicron is a highly transmissible variant that perhaps explains the speed of the rise in these cases. The severity issue of the variant is unsettled. Hopefully, it remains mild but can't be taken for granted," added Paul.

On whether the rising numbers should be seen as the start of a third Covid-19 wave in the country, Paul said it is an "emerging" situation. "Where it will go is in our hands and we should not allow the cases to go up," he cautioned.

Earlier in the day, flagging a sudden rise in Covid-19 cases across 14 cities, the Centre wrote to several states, urging them to take quick measures to check the surge. "Take steps now to avoid increased mortality," was the Centre's advice, with officials nudging states to follow Delhi's graded response action as it has imposed several restrictions in the wake of rising test positivity rate and increasing cases.

Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan wrote to the health secretaries of Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Kerala and Telangana, asking them to step up mitigation measures and vaccination coverage. While Delhi and Mumbai have shown the maximum spike, other cities, including Gurugram, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Ahmedabad, too, are not far behind, said health dep[artment officials.

A healthworker on Covid-19 duty in Jammu shows a new year is approaching | PTI

Covaxin well-suited for 2-18 group, says maker

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

DAYS after the government announced that 15-17 year olds in India will be eligible for Covid-19 vaccine — only Covaxin for now — from January 3, its maker Bharat Biotech on Thursday claimed in a press statement that the vaccine is safe, well tolerated and immunogenic for the 2-18 age group.

Citing data from Phase 2, 3 clinical trials, the company said neutralising antibodies in children, on an average, were found to be 1.7 times higher than in adults. These trials involved 525 participants, categorised into three groups, those aged 12-18 years, kids between 6-12 and those aged 2-6 years, comprising 175 subjects each.

"Clinical trials conducted in the paediatric population between June 2021 and September 2021 have shown robust safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity," said the vaccine-maker, adding that the data was submitted to the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation in October based on which it was approved for the 12-18 group recently.

The company's statement said during the study, no serious adverse event was reported and 374 subjects reported either mild or moderate severity symptoms, with 78.6% getting resolved within a day.

Pain at the injection site, like is the case with most adults receiving the vaccine, was the most commonly reported adverse event. Seroconversion was documented at 95-98%, in all three groups four weeks after the second dose, indicating superior antibody responses in children when compared to adults, as per the statement.

VACCINATION & IMMUNITY

Majority of the Indians have received either of the two vaccines

Some vaccinated individuals had prior symptomatic infection

Some vaccinated individuals had prior unrecognised asymptomatic infection

In essence many individuals had multiple exposures to SARS CoV2 antigen

The durability of immunity post-vax persists for ≥ 9 months

VACCINES USED IN INDIA

88.84%
COVISHIELD: Viral vector based sub-unit vaccine

10.79%
COVAXIN: Whole virion killed vaccine (with innovative adjuvant)

Less than 1%
SPUTNIK: Non-replicating viral vector vaccine

TO BE AVAILABLE

CORBEVAX
RBD protein sub-unit vaccine

COVOVAX
Nanoparticle vaccine

POPULATION COVERAGE

90% FIRST DOSE 84.16 cr | 63.5% SECOND DOSE 59.67 cr

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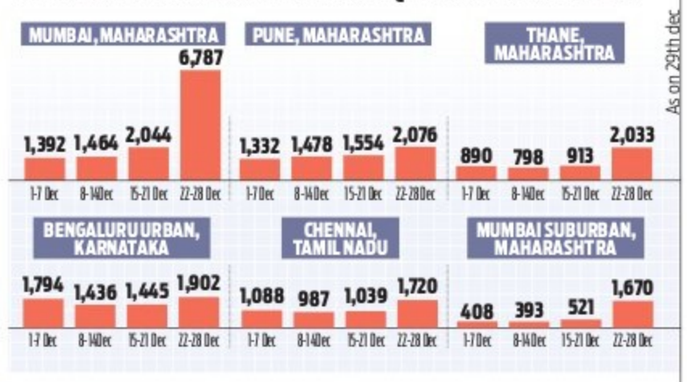

Call louder for international flight ban

New Delhi: Chorus to ban International flights have grown amid the rise in Omicron cases in India. West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee said the Centre must decide on imposing restrictions on flights from countries where Omicron cases are high. Delhi health Satyendar Jain also blamed international air passengers for a spike in Omicron cases. The Omicron case tally has risen to 961, with 263 in Delhi and 252 in Maharashtra.

Mamata rules out total shutdown

Kolkata: Amid a surge in Covid-19 cases in West Bengal, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday ruled out a lockdown in the state, saying it will impact the economy. Her government will suspend all direct flights from the UK from January 3. The state government also said flights from 'at-risk' as notified by the Centre will not be allowed in the state. She has asked officials to ascertain if schools and colleges should remain open.

1 death, 300-plus tally in Jharkhand

Ranchi: Amid a sudden spike in Covid-19 cases in Jharkhand, a 60-year old woman died at a private hospital in Ranchi. Jharkhand had recorded 344 new cases on Wednesday, one of the largest single-day spikes in recent months. Jharkhand had reported more than 300 single-day rise in cases during the second wave in May this year. Of the 344 cases reported on Wednesday, the maximum of 118 were registered in Ranchi.

MP orders care centre in each district

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan directed that at least one Covid care centre has to be built in each of the 52 districts. Addressing a high-level meeting, the CM asked in-charge ministers of each district to ensure this. He expressed concern over Indore, which reported 55 infection incidents in 24 hours. The state reported 72 cases on a day, highest single-day spike since 84 cases on June 23.

With half of Maharashtra's cases, Mumbai on the guard again

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

COVID-19 is exploding in Mumbai. More than 50% of active cases of Maharashtra are in the state capital. According to the Maharashtra health department, of 14,000 active cases, 8,060 are in Mumbai. In all, 83,250 persons in Mumbai are under home quarantine.

On Thursday, 3,771 new cases were reported in Mumbai. There were no deaths. Positivity rate was 7.92%. Four slum pockets and 88 high-rises in Mumbai have been sealed due to the rise in cases. Bandra, Andheri, Kurla, Mulund and Dahisar areas are reporting a large number of cases.

An official of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) claim there may be a rise in cases, but mortality has remained almost zero in the last several days.

"This is the sixth time in December that Mumbai witnessed zero deaths. We are setting up jumbo Covid care centres and other facilities for quick treatment and response," added the official, who did not wish to be identified.

However, Pradeep Awate, Maharashtra's health surveillance officer, said the jump in cases in Mumbai is a sign that community spread has started. He said people must follow protocols strictly. Additional Municipal Commissioner Suresh Kakani said they have sent the samples to check whether Omicron has resulted in community spread or not. "We will get reports soon, then only we can ascertain that community spreading has started in Mumbai," Kakani said.

Maharashtra health minister Rajesh Tope said that Covid-19 cases have been exploding in the last few days in Mumbai. "The state government has imposed a lot of restrictions but people are not following them properly. The citizens should be careful themselves. Or else, there will be a third wave of the pandemic," Tope said. The health minister did not rule out the possibility of the state government being forced to impose lockdown measures again, if the situation does not show signs of improving.

Centre declares Nagaland 'disturbed area' for six months, locals call it insult of rights

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

AMID growing demand for the repeal of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) in the aftermath of civilian killings by the Army in a botched ambush at Oting in Nagaland's Mon district, the Centre on Thursday extended the state's Disturbed Area status vis-a-vis AFSPA by six months.

A notification from Piyush Goyal, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, said the Centre thinks the whole of Nagaland is in such a "disturbed and dangerous condition" that the use of armed forces in the aid of civilians is necessary and therefore, Nagaland will be a disturbed area for six months with effect from December 30.

The extension of AFSPA, however, does not infringe on the functioning of the committee set up by the Centre to look into lifting of the Act from Nagaland and other parts of Northeast.

On December 26, the Nagaland government had issued a statement saying a committee would be set up to look into lifting of AFSPA. The statement had said the committee would be headed by MHA Additional Secretary-Northeast and have Nagaland's Chief Secretary, Director General of Police, Inspector General of Assam Rifles (North) and a representative of CRPF as members.

Two days later, however, the MHA issued an order saying "in order to review AFSPA in Nagaland, a committee is constituted" with the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India as its chairman and Nagaland Chief Secretary, DGP, Director General of Assam Rifles and Joint Director of Intelligence Bureau as members. The MHA Additional Secretary is a Member Secretary while the Director General of Military Operations is a special invitee. The MHA order had stated that the committee would review the AFSPA's application in Nagaland and make recommendations within three months.

Meanwhile, various Naga organisations registered their protest on the Centre's decision to continue with AFSPA. Naga Students' Federation viewed it as an insult to Nagas at this time of grief. "It is another attempt to rub salt to the wounds caused by the botched Army operation at Oting on December 4," the students' body said.

The Konyak (tribal) civil society organisations of Mon said the extension of AFSPA was a violation of human rights. "Declaration of AFSPA extension is a calculated move that undermines human dignity and value while the Konyaks are crying for justice. The region has been tagged disturbed when its people have denounced any form of violence."

Nagaland SIT's Army interrogation likely to continue today

Guwahati: The Nagaland government-constituted Special Investigation Team, probing the December 4 killing of civilians during and after a botched ambush by the Army at Oting in the state's Mon district, interrogated personnel of the 21 Para in connection with the incident on Thursday. The interrogation continued till late evening at the guest house of Rainforest Research Centre in Assam's Jorhat. The 21 Para is Jorhat-based. Nagaland Police and the state's home department remained tightlipped. The only senior officer who responded was Director-General of Police T John Longkumer, who said, "It's not possible for me to comment." By afternoon, all that defence sources confirmed was that the SIT arrived in the morning and interrogation is likely to continue till Friday.

AREAS RENAMED

Arunachal part of India, forget China claims: MEA

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday reimphasised that changing names of places in Arunachal Pradesh will not change the fact that the state is and will always be an integral part of India.

Arindam Bagchi, official spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, said: "Arunachal has always been, and will always be an integral part of India. Assigning invented names to places in Arunachal does not alter this fact." He was responding to a query on reports that China has renamed some places in Arunachal in its own language. "We have seen such reports. This is not the first time China has attempted renaming places in Arunachal Pradesh. China had also sought to assign such names in April 2017." Bagchi added.

On Wednesday, two days ahead of China implementing a new border law, the Chinese government renamed 15 places of Arunachal in its map. China calls Arunachal 'South Tibet' and lays its claim over this 90,000 sq km area. China's Ministry of Civil Affairs issued a statement stating they have 'standardised' names for 15 places in Arunachal, to be used on Chinese maps. They announced Chinese characters, Tibetan and Roman alphabet names for places in Zangnan, the Chinese name for Arunachal Pradesh, state-run *Global Times* reported on Thursday.

Renaming places comes just two days ahead of implementing new border law which was passed on October 23 by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China's top legislative body. The new law was passed citing "protection and exploitation of the country's land border areas". The committee had stated that the new law will come into effect from January 1.

The law is not meant specifically for the border with India. China shares its 22,457 km land boundary with 14 countries including India. As per law, the People's Republic of China shall set up boundary markers on all its land borders to clearly mark the border. The type of marker is to be decided in agreement with the relevant neighbouring state.

ASSAM COALITION

Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) president Atul Bora on Thursday said it will continue to contest all forthcoming elections in Assam as part of the ruling BJP-led coalition government in the state

23 HURT IN A CLASH OVER OLD RIVALRY IN SHAMLI, UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	25	14	Mumbai	30	20
Bhopal	24	08	Panaji	32	21
Jaipur	19	06	Patna	23	12
Amritsar	19	04	Lucknow	21	08
Chennai	31	24	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	20	07
Srinagar	09	-04	Chandigarh	21	05

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- **₹284 crore** — 32- km-long stretch widening of NH-125
- **₹267 crore** — 29-km-long stretch widening of NH-125
- **₹233 crore** — 28-km-long stretch widening of NH-125
- **₹50 crore** — 5MW Suringad-II hydroelectric project
- **₹50 crore** — 2 sewage treatment plants at Ramnagar and Nainital towns

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- **73 water supply** schemes across 13 districts, **₹1,250 cr**
- **Satellite centre** of AIIMS, Rishikesh in US Nagar district at **₹500 crore**
- Jagjivan Ram Government Medical College in Pithoragarh district, **₹455 cr**
- **151 BRIDGES** IN RURAL AREAS, **₹450 CR**
- **Water supply schemes** for Nainital and Haridwar, **₹205 cr**
- **85.30 km** widening of Muradabad-Kashipur road and bypass in Kashipur, **₹4,002 cr**
- Asphaltization of **133 rural roads**, **₹627 cr**
- **Nadi Kayakalp Scheme** under Namami Gange to establish 17 sewage treatment plants, **₹199 cr**
- Construction, improvisation in NH-109D, **₹177 cr**
- ENHANCEMENT OF SEWAGE SYSTEM IN NAINITAL, **₹78 CR**
- Construction of **2,424 houses** under PM Awas Yojana (Urban), **₹171 cr**
- Plastic Industrial Park at Sitarganj, **₹66 cr**
- **18-km** road widening of SH-44, **₹54 cr**
- **8-km** widening of Khatima bypass, **₹53 cr**
- **Aroma Park** at Kashipur, ₹35 cr

CONSTRUCTION AND ENHANCEMENT WORK OF **22 KM STRETCH FROM MADKOTA TO HALDWANI** OF STATE HIGHWAY-5, **₹58 CR**

Cong govts looted Uttarakhand, says PM

Harps on 'double engine' government, urges people to be wary of 'false promises' by others

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

DEDICATING infrastructure projects worth ₹17,500 crore to the people of Uttarakhand on Thursday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi accused 'previous governments of looting the state and doing nothing for its development, resulting in largescale migration of people. Though he did not take any names, the obvious target was the Congress.

"You have seen those people, too, who used to say that 'take anything from Uttarakhand but save my government'. They used to loot Uttarakhand with both hands," Modi said while addressing the 'Vijay Sankalp' rally at Haldwani in Nainital district. His reference was to a purported video of 2016 in which Congress leader and then CM Harish Rawat was allegedly heard negotiating a money deal to buy back rebel MLAs' support.

Stating that people of Uttarakhand had seen two streams of thought — one that wants to keep the hills deprived of development and the other that work day and night for their development — the PM said several generations of people in the villages were deprived of roads, water and other basic facilities by previous governments.

"Shouldn't such people be punished? Can one be trapped in the illusion of their false promises again?" he asked. "While I correct their mistakes, you teach them a lesson," Modi exhorted the crowd.

The PM asserted that the BJP governments at the Centre and in the state had done unprecedented development in Uttarakhand whereas other political parties "have always insulted our soldiers and deprived them of everything — one rank one pension, arms, facilities and respect".

Playing the religion card, he mentioned Kedarnath, Kashi Vishwanath and Ayodhya, linking religious tourism with generation of employment and revenue. "Biggest beneficiaries of these projects will be the people. We can see that when facilities increased in Kedarnath, the number pilgrims are breaking records"

The PM also harped on the "double engine government" saying, "new roads, railway projects, hydropower projects, tourism sector, attraction for yoga and home stay movement are making this decade the decade of Uttarakhand".

Political PULSE

Religious tourism focus

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PM Narendra Modi addresses a rally in Haldwani, Uttarakhand, on Thursday | PTI

TUSSLE FOR 'SECULAR VOTES' TO DENT CONGRESS IN GOA

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

EYEING the traditional secular votes of the Congress in order to make their mark in Goa politics, TMC and AAP can play spoilsport for the grand old party. As victory margins are small in Goa — around 5,000 votes in 10 constituencies and less than 500 in five, in the 2017 polls — loss of a few hundred votes in multi-corner contests can make the Congress suffer.

TMC and AAP will also divide the anti-incumbency votes that will benefit the ruling BJP, said a senior Congress leader.

As for the TMC, the latest entrant in the state's politics, a political observer said its alliance with the Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party (MGP), which won three seats in 2017, will be a big headache for the Congress.

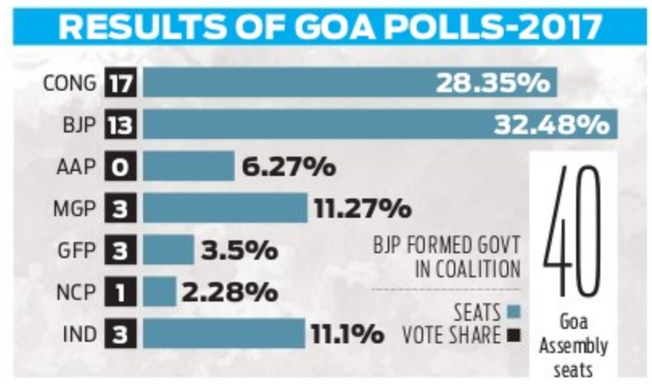
According to Goa-based journalist Sumit Naik, the West Bengal CM is primarily attacking the Congress and poaching its Christian legislators. "Christians, who comprise 27 per cent of the electorate, are traditionally Congress voters. If this block goes to the TMC, it will be a big loss to the Congress. On the other hand, the TMC moves will not dent the BJP's prospects," said Naik.

On its part, AAP is eyeing the same voter base that the TMC and the Congress are banking on. "TMC and AAP have no major chance at all, but they can reduce the Congress votes," said a source in the Congress, adding that many MLAs and other leaders are joining the TMC as the party is providing large funds to its candidates.

A senior Congress leader claimed people will vote for his party despite AAP's promise of "clean and non-corrupt government" and TMC's efforts because the Congress, unlike AAP and TMC, is "working on the ground".

Admitting that AAP and TMC may snatch some of the traditional votes of the Congress, former CM Digambar Kamat said the impact will be marginal. "People will not vote for parties from Delhi and Kolkata," he said.

RESULTS OF GOA POLLS-2017



VIRUS IN POLL-BOUND STATES

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UTTAR PRADESH	193	0	0	0.05%
MANIPUR	14	0	0	NA
UTTARAKHAND	59	0	01	0.35%
GOA	261	0	1	NA
PUNJAB	167	0	0	1.10%

■ FRESH CASES ● OMICRON CASES ▲ DEATHS ● POSITIVITY RATE

Punjab Cong in trouble over demand for CM face

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFTER Uttarakhand, trouble is brewing in yet another poll-bound state for the Congress with the party's Punjab chief Navjot Singh Sidhu pushing for his name to be announced as CM candidate even as campaign committee chief Sunil Jakhar said polls would be contested under joint leadership.

The trouble in Punjab comes after the party faced a similar situation in Uttarakhand, where state in-charge Devender Yadav turned down Harish Rawat's demand to be made the CM candidate, causing a rift in the state unit.

The party said the Punjab elections would be contested under the leadership of Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi, and that the move is aimed at balancing caste equations in the state and preventing infighting within the party. The party is banking on leaders from prominent castes. While Channi comes from the Dalit community, Sidhu is a Jat Sikh, Jakhar is a Jat, and of the two deputy CMs, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa is a Jat Sikh and O P Soni is a Hindu.

Insisting that the party should announce its CM face, Sidhu has been taking swipes at the Channi government on several issues. The Congress faced a massive crisis earlier this year following rebellion by state leaders, leading to the exit of Captain Amarinder Singh from the party. Singh, who has floated his own party, is contesting in alliance with the BJP.

BJP to bank on narrow margins in multi-corner Punjab fight

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE BJP appears to be gaining Sikh leaders from the ranks of the Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) amid assessments that the urban Hindu vote base may become decisive in a few pockets in the multi-cornered contest in the upcoming Punjab elections.

While the saffron party had been a junior partner in its past alliance with the Akali Dal, the party is hopeful that its urban vote base could tilt the scale since multiple claimants for rural electorate could make victory margins narrower.

The BJP has been on a spree to induct Sikh leaders from the ranks of the Congress and Akali Dal.

"Other than the BJP-led front, there are at least three strong contenders for the rural vote base. It's given that the rural votes will split majorly, and this will give an edge to the BJP. That is indeed adding glue to the party to attract sitting MLAs and former legislators," said a party functionary.

Also, turncoats are expecting that the saffron outfit is likely to get more seats to contest this time compared to the past when it was just a junior partner of the SAD. This will improve their chances to contest on the party symbol.

Another senior BJP leader claimed political pundits are also speculating a hung Assembly due to multi-cornered contests. He said such a prospect could make the role of the governor crucial in the government formation, leading to further alignment of political forces, including desertion of legislators.

> **Other than the BJP-led front, which includes the parties led by Captain Amarinder Singh and MP Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, there are at least three strong contenders for the rural vote base** — Senior BJP leader

Six Jaish militants, jawan killed in twin shootouts in south Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SIX Jaish-e-Mohammad militants and an army jawan were killed in twin gunfights in south Kashmir districts of Kulgam and Anantnag on Thursday.

Among the slain militants, two were involved in the December 13 attack on a police bus in Srinagar in which three policemen were killed.

SSP Anantnag Ashish Kumar Mishra while addressing a joint press conference said acting on inputs, a search operation was jointly launched by the police, Army and CRPF in Anantnag on Wednesday evening. "In the initial exchange of fire, three army men and a policeman were injured. They were evacuated to army hospital where Sepoy Jasbir Singh succumbed to injuries."

He said after civilians were evacuated around the encounter site, an assault was launched on militants. In the ensuing encounter which continued till early hours Thursday, three Jaish militants were killed.

The SSP identified the slain militants as Sultan alias Rayees alias Mavia, a Pakistani national; Nisar Ahmad Khanday and Altaf Ahmad Shah, both locals. He said a US-made M4 rifle and two AK-47 rifles were recovered.

IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar said Altaf and Sultan along with another militant Suhail Rather were involved in the December 13 attack on a police bus on Srinagar outskirts in which three policemen were killed and 11 others injured.

In another overnight gunfight, in Kulgam, three Jaish militants — Mohammad Shafi Dar and Uzair Ahmad, both locals, and Pakistani militant Shahid alias Shahzaid — were killed. Shahid was among the most-wanted militants operating in J&K.

In the last five days, 11 militants have been killed in multiple operations. The IGP claimed that for the first time in over 30 years of militancy in J&K, the number of active militants has come down below 200.

"It is 180," said GoC 15 Corps Lt Gen D P Pandey. The GoC said militant recruitment is significantly down compared to the last two years.

Parties flay SIT chief's warning on encounter report

A day after the head of SIT probing the Hyderpora encounter warned politicians that speculative statements on the issue may attract penal action, Kashmir's political leaders reacted sharply, calling it an attempt to bully them into silence with such warnings.

EXPRESS READ

Ayodhya railway station to get temple look soon

NEW DELHI: Ayodhya railway station will be fully redeveloped with a new look resembling the Ram temple in the pilgrim city. The station is being revamped by the ministry of railways on a war-footing to commission it ahead of the formation of new government in UP in 2022. It is estimated that footfalls at the station will take a quantum jump soon. *ENS*

FIR against Lalu's son for hiding asset

Patna: RJD chief Lalu Prasad's elder son Tej Pratap Yadav has landed in trouble following an FIR against him for allegedly concealing his immovable assets in the affidavit filed during last year's Assembly elections. The FIR against the RJD legislator from Hasanpur was lodged at Rosera police station in Samastipur district on the Election Commission's directive. He has been accused under Section 125 (a) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. *ENS*

NO PENALTY DEPOSITED BY JAIN: DGGI

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AMID media reports and mudslinging by political parties over the seizure of huge amount of cash stashed on the Kanpur and Kannauj premises of businessman Piyush Jain during the last couple of days, the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI) issued a clarification that the cash recovered has been kept as case property in the safe custody of SBI. He denied reports that Jain had paid ₹52 crore as penalty.

Earlier there were reports that the DGGI had considered ₹177.45 crore recovered from the Kanpur premises of the businessman as business turnover and had levied ₹52 crore from him for tax evasion.

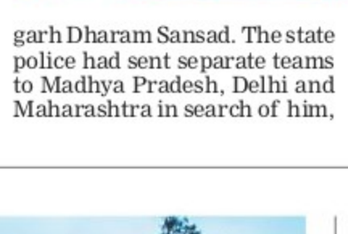
However, clearing the air on Thursday, the DGGI's release said: "It is made out as if the department has agreed with the deposition of Piyush Jain and finalised the tax liability accordingly. These reports seek to undermine the integrity of the ongoing investigations which are being carried out in a most professional manner based on specific intelligence against the party."

Seer's Mahatma slur lands him in police custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

THE Chhattisgarh police on Thursday arrested Hindu seer **Kalicharan Maharaj** from a lodge at Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh and brought him to Raipur where a court sent him to two-day police custody for alleged hate speech.

Kalicharan had made made derogatory remarks against Mahatma Gandhi and praised his assassin Nathuram Godse on December 26, while participating in a two-day Chhattisgarh Dharam Sansad. The state police had sent separate teams to Madhya Pradesh, Delhi and Maharashtra in search of him, as he fled soon after an FIR was filed against him.



A 10-member team initially traced his location through phone tracking to Khajuraho. "The phone was later switched off but we got to know where he was holed up. He had checked into a lodge there incognito. The police team went to the place in civvies and arrested him," an officer informed.

The day's drama created political ripples with the BJP and the Congress sparring on the manner of the seer's arrest.

Officials finalising plan for rollout of e-bus services

The stage is set for the rollout of electric buses in Srinagar and the J&K administration is finalising the arrangements for conducting their trial run. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz has directed the officers concerned to prepare a comprehensive plan on routes, stations and charging stations for the electric buses. The officers of line departments have been directed to place all necessary preparations for the trial run of the buses. Project for EVs in public transport, aimed at pollution-free transit system in the city, was inaugurated by former governor Satya Pal Malik in 2019.

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Detention orders don't mean perpetual custody: HC

The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh while overturning two detention orders under the Public Safety Act (PSA) stated that preventive detention can't be used as an instrument to keep a person in perpetual custody without trial. "It is important to mention here that the detaining authority may get inputs from different agencies, but the responsibility to formulate grounds of detention exclusively rests with the former," the court said. "It is, therefore, for detaining authority to formulate grounds of detention and satisfy itself that grounds of detention so formulated warrant passing of the order of preventive detention," the court said. Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul observed, "Detention can't be made a substitute for ordinary law and absolve the authorities of their normal functions."

Over 350 NIT students land job offers this year

Three hundred and fifty students of NIT - Srinagar have got job offers in different companies for the 2021-22 placement session. Of them, 280 were placed during the first six months of placement session 2021-22. Balco Vedanta has recruited 53 students with an annual CTC of ₹9.45 lakh. This is the most number of selections made by a company of NIT Srinagar students. The placement percentages for the respective branches stand at: 74.6% in CSE, followed by ITE - 74.5%, ECE - 57.89%, ELE - 34.66%, MEC - 57.5%, CIV - 18.93%, CHE - 37.68% and MME - 45.45% respectively.

MoU inked with Dubai's Univ College Birmingham

The Jammu and Kashmir administration has signed an MoU with Dubai's University College Birmingham (UCB) to explore potential progression opportunities through institutional partnership with vocational colleges and universities in J&K. The UCB has decided to set up an office in J&K to tie up with local institutions, facilitate academic exchange programmes and enable students to secure admissions at reduced fees. According to officials, the J&K administration would be identifying several institutions that would partner with the UCB in making sure that students get a better opportunity in up-scaling, faculty exchanges, tour exchanges, etc.

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In reference to e-bid Notice No. NCB/17/EE(C&M)/MB-II/Joshiyara/2021-22 for execution of "Treatment of cracks in piers & other associated structures of Joshiyara Barrage, MB-II, Uttarkashi under DRIP Phase-II", the corrigendum/addendum notice in respect of response to clarification sought by bidders has uploaded an e-portal **http://uktender.gov.in.** other terms, conditions & specified dates of bid submission & opening shall remain same.
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Ref:1) No: EE/KNNL/UTP/DN/RNR/TND/Rattihalli single cover 6 nos/PB-1/2021-22/2707 Dt: 28-12-2021 **2)** No: EE/KNNL/UTP/DN/RNR/TND/Hirekabbara 2 cover/PB-1/2021-22/ 2708 Dt: 28-12-2021 **3**) No: EE/KNNL/UTP/DN/RNR/TND/GMLIS QTRS Call-2/PB-1/2021-22/ 2709 Dt: 28-12-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal system)

Percentage tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, from eligible KPWD Class-I/ KPWD Class-II/KPWD Class-III or KNNL Category-III & above bidders who satisfies through GO e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in shall submit the bid in Single Electronic document system for 6 number of works (5 Nos CC Road works (4 for Others+ 1 for ST) +1 Building work (for Other)) as per Ref (1) and eligible KPWD Class-I/ KNNL Category-III & above bidders who satisfies through GO e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in shall submit the bid in in Two cover document system for 1 number of CC Road work (Others) as per Ref (2) and eligible KPWD Class-III/ KNNL Category-III & above bidders who satisfies through GO e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in shall submit the bid in in Single cover document system 1 Number of Building (QTRS) work / Call-2 (For Other) as per Ref (3) of this office Tender Notification and it's amount varies from Rs 4.90 Lakhs to 64.82 Lakhs (with GST) whose EMD amount varies from Rs 0.13 Lakhs to 0.65 Lakhs Head of account 4701 UTP for the year 2021-22.

Tender processing fee as per e-procurement portal system is non refundable. The electronic tender documents can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through e-portal. (1)The contractor can have access to e-tender documents from From: 30-12- 2021 to 07-01-2022 up to 5.30 PM (2) Last Date and time for tender queries before 06-01-2022 up to 5.30 PM (3) Last date of bid submission of completed e-tendering documents on 07-01-2022 up to 5.30 PM (4) Bid will be opened on 10-01-2022 at 5.35 PM at office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, UTP Division, Ranebennur. Any changes made in the said Notification Corrected /Corrigendum's will be uploaded in the e-procurement portal. For details visit our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the undersigned in all working days during the office hours. Phone No. (08373)-267071 Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender reserves the right of cancelling/rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons what so ever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, U.T.P. Dn, Ranebennur.

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 43/2021-22/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM(RT1) State Plan 2021-22- TSS- E Block Zone II - Laying 630mm dia HDPE pipe sewer main from Edappazhinji to Chithra Nagar Ist Reach - CH.1841m to 2133m
EMD: Rs.50,000/- Tender fee : Rs.5000
Last Date for submitting Tender: 10-01-2022 03:00:pm
Phone : 04712322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

KWA-JB-GL-6-796-2021-22

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are re-invited for the supply of following items.
(1) 70983, (2) 71584 (Corrigendum), (3) 72408, (4) 72253 (Re-tender).

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/101/2021 GENERAL MANAGER

milma® Malabar Regional Co- Operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd.

Head Office, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode - 673 571,Kerala
Phone: 0495- 2805420, 2805419,2805407
Email: mrcmpu@malabarmilma.coop
Website: www.malabarmilma.com

MRU/ ENGG/TenderAdvt/2021-22/ 30.12.2021

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Malabar Regional Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd, MRCMPU Ltd (Milma) invites online bids for the Civil Works regarding the construction of Milk Powder Plant building and Allied Works at Malappuram Dairy Project site, Malappuram, Kerala from technically sound and resourceful civil contractors. Bid document with technical specifications, terms and conditions for E-tender are uploaded in Kerala Govt. e-portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. For more details, please visit our website.

(Sd/-)
Managing Director

Government of Karnataka
Rural Development & Panchayat Department
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Chitradurga

Phone No.: 08194-234488 e-mail: eerdwsd.chd@gmail.com

No.: R.W.S.&S.D./CD/EE/TS/J.J.M./Tender/2021-22/998 Date: 24.12.2021

Short-Term Tender Notice

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Short-Term Tender is invited in single and two cover system through e-procurement portal, subject to Standard Tender Documents KW – 2 & 3 from eligible class contractors registered with Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Circle, Davanagere/ Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Bengaluru, for 92 works in the limits of Molakalmuru Taluk, 09 works in the limits of Hiriyuru Taluk and 02 works in the limits of Chitradurga Taluk under J.J.M. Scheme for the year 2021-22. Last date for submission of Tender: 15.01.2022 up to 4.00 PM. Date of opening Technical Bid: 17.01.2022 and Date of opening Financial Bid: 20.01.2022. Details of the works are published in website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and for further information contact Executive Engineer, R.W.S. & S. Division, Chitradurga during office hours.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/680/2021-22 Executive Engineer

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 936/EE/TLSS/HVR/TA/F-14/Enq/2021-22/4562-66 Date: 29.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following office tenders pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division, Haveri. **(1)** Supply of Hardware Materials required for stations maintenance works in TL&SS Division, Haveri. **(2)** Supply of Spares for 250W/400W Metal Halide Vapour Lamp & 250W HPSV Lamps for Maintenance of yard lighting at various sub stations in TL&SS Division, Haveri. **(3)** Supply of Lightening Arrestors & Surge Counters required for replacement of failed 96KV, 10KA Discharge Class-2 Lightening Arrestors & its Surge Counters in TL&SS Divn, KPTCL, Haveri.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **31.12.2021 at 10.00 Hrs** onwards. Due date: **11.01.2022 at 4.00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), TL&SS Division, KPTCL, P.B.Road, Haveri. Ph: 08375-235534.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : Re T No.60/2021-22/SE/Q
Thazhava-Replacement of old and damaged AC pipe line at various places of Thazhava panchayath EMD : Rs. 100000, Tender fee : Rs. 7500+1350(18% GST-It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his returns) Last Date for submitting Tender : 10-01-2022 02:00:pm Phone : 04742745293
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-802-2021-22 PH Circle Kollam

FACT THE FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS TRAVANCORE LIMITED

PIONEERS IN PROGRESS (A Government of India Enterprise) Regd. Office: Eloor
CORPORATE MATERIALS, PD ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, UDYOGAMANDAL, COCHIN, KERALA-683 501
E-mail: akhila@factltd.com / mat-contracts1@factltd.com / jayakumarp@factltd.com, Website: www.fact.co.in Phone: 0484-2568613 / 2568123

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

Online competitive two bid tenders are invited for the following works through www.eprocure.gov.in
1) Preparatory Civil Works for the Construction of New 10000 MT Ammonia Storage Tank & Allied Structures at FACT CD, Ambalamedu, Kochi- Land Development Works.
Tender No : 04031/2021-2022/E24585 e-tender ID : 2021_FACT_665971_1
2) Discharging, sieving and recharging (with makeup) of catalyst and Honeycomb from all the four beds of the catalytic converter in Sulphuric Acid Plant at FACT CD during ATA 2022.
Tender No : 04006/2021-2022/E24581 e-tender ID : 2021_FACT_665976_1

Last date & time for submission of above bids: 20.01.2022 at 11.00 hrs.

The complete bidding process will be online (e-tendering) only. All the notifications, Time extension, Corrigendum, Addendum etc. if any, regarding this tender hereafter will be hosted in fact.co.in/CPP Portal (eprocure.gov.in) and will not be published in newspapers.

Date- 30.12.2021 sd/- SM(Mat)C

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P.B. No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560 022. Ph: 23376851(6 lines) 23376641 (4 lines) Fax: 23371811
e-Mail: **mei.matls9@gmail.com**
Visit us at **www.mei.karnataka.gov.in**

Ref:MEIL/DM(Procurement)/CNC PRESS BRAKE/2021-22/136 Date:31.12.2021

NOTIFICATION

Supply and Installation of CNC HYDRAULIC SINCHRO PRESS BRAKE, CAPACITY 160 TON, LENGTH 3100 MM.

Calendar of Events: (1) Date of issue of NIT: **31.12.2021** (2) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **31.12.2021. (3)** Last date for submission of queries online: **06.01.2022. (4)** Last date and time for submission of Technical & financial Bids (Cover I & II): **14.01.2022 (5)** Opening of **bids: 17.01.2022.**

Please visit us at **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for any details and clarifications. Contact Phone Nos: 080-23379506/23379507

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
LAKSHADWEEP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KAVARATTI - 682 555.

F.No.13/EE KVT/2021–AB/1648 Dated: 28.12.2021.

NOTICE INVITING e-Tender (Revised) Re e-Tender-I

The Executive Engineer, LPWD Division, Kavaratti Island-682 555 invites on behalf of the President of India online tenders on two bid system from approved & eligible Contractors for the following works.

1. **NIT No.**06/NIT/EE Kvt/2021-22, **Name of work:** Providing MEP Services for Lakshadweep House (Raj Niwas) at Kavaratti (Revised) (Re e-Tender-I), **Estimated Cost put to tender:** ₹.3,58,28,919/-, **Earnest Money:** Bid Declaration Form, **Period of Completion:** 1 Month, **Cost of Tender Form:** ₹.1500/-.

The GSTN Registration Number shall be made as compulsory qualification Criteria.

Critical Dates:
Last time & date of submission of bids: 1500 hrs on : 07.01.2022
Opening of bids: Technical Bid: 1530 hrs on : 07.01.2022
Financial Bid: 1500 hrs on : 10.01.2022

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.tendersutl.gov.in.** The cost of tender form to be deposited on bidder's/firm's name only at Canara Bank, Kavaratti in favour of the Executive Engineer, LPWD Division Office, Kavaratti **Account No.: 99502200009855, IFS Code: CNRB0019950.**

Sd/-
(M K Abdussalam)
Executive Engineer
For and on behalf of the President of India

QuoteExpress **PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES** ROBERT H SCHULLER

JUNGLE LODGES AND RESORTS LTD.

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing, Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No.: 080-4055 4055
Fax: 080-4055 4040 Website: **www.junglelodges.com**

Tender No.: JLRL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT54 Date: 24.12.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., Invites tender for request for propsoal (RFP) for Selection of Proposed Construction of VIP Cottage at Bannerughatta, Bengaluru. The details of tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement portal) is **07.01.2022, 18.00 hours .**

For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900/01, +91 80 38013000, E-mail Support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Sd/- Senior General Manager

GTTC ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಉಪಕರಣಾಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ

(ಇಂಡೋ–ಡ್ಯಾನಿಷ್ ಯೋಜನೆ)
ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 010.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–23157189, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 080–23301683
ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.karanadu.karnataka.gov.in/gttc
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: gttc.mcd@karnataka.gov.in

ಸಂ: ಜಿಟಿಟಿಸಿ/ಪ್ರಯೋಜನೆ/ಸಿವಿಲ್–ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್/ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್/ಬಿಡಿ–113RI/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಉಪಕರಣಾಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಬಿಡಿ ನಂ.	ಕೇಂದ್ರ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ
1	113 RI	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	5 ಟನ್ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಎತ್ತರಿಸಿದ ಕ್ರೇನ್ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ, ತಯಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು (Upload) ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **06.01.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ + 918023010900, + 918023010901 ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

DIPR/DDU/YC/2599/2021-22

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ (ಗ್ರಾ.ಅ.ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ಇ) ಐಡೇಕಮಾನ ರಸ್ತೆ, ವಿಜಯಪೂರ–586101

Tel No. 08352–251145, **E-Mail:1)kn-bij@pmgsy.nic.in 2)pmgsydiv@gmail..com**

ಸಂ.ಕಾನಿಇಂಯೋವಿವಿಜಯಪುರ:ಪಿಜಿ:ಟೆಂಡರ:/SDP-2017-18/TND/2021-22/845 ದಿನಾಂಕ:29–12–2021

-: ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:-
(ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ 2017–18 ಸಾಲಿನಡಿಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐಟಂ ರೇಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರ ವಿವರ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಅವದಿ
ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬ.ಬಾಗೇವಾಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕುಬಕಡ್ಡಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಖಂಡಕಿ ವರೆಗಿನ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ	161.64	9 ತಿಂಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳ ವಿವರ ಹೀಗಿದೆ–
1) ಇಎಮ್‌ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:– ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಮೇಲೆ 2%
2) ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.01.2022 ರಂದು 16.30 Hrs
3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 18.01.2022 ರಂದು 17.00 Hrs
4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 22.01.2022 ರಂದು 11.30hrs
5) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರ್, ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಅಥವಾ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
(ಅಜೀತ ಎನ್ ಗಾಳಿ) ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ

CHHATTISGARH STATE POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD.

No.02-08/CW/2021-22/Tr No.1800-1811/**2376** **Raipur Dt- 29.12.2021**

NOTICE FOR E-TENDER

Online bids are invited through CSPDCL e-bidding system (SAP SRM) from Eligible Electrical Contractors registered in the O/o ED (PROJECT), CSPDCL, Gudhiyari, Raipur for following works.

Tender No / Rfx no.	Name of work	Tender amount (excl. GST) (in Rs)	Completion period	Eligible class for bidding	Time & Due of submission
Tr.no 1800 RFx-8100024145	Installation of New 1x3.15 MVA 33/11 KV Sub-Station at vill. -Charbhata under Ghumka D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Rajnandgaon.	11,453,582.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1801 RFx-8100024146	Installation of New 1x3.15 MVA 33/11 KV Sub-Station at vill.- Patewa under (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Rajnandgaon.	92,19,399.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1802 RFx-8100024147	Installation of New 1x3.15 MVA 33/11 KV Sub-Station at vill.- Arsitola under (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Dongargaon.	1,12,17,623.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1803 RFx-8100024148	Installation of New 1x3.15 MVA 33/11 KV Sub-Station at vill.- Bamhani Charbhata under Churiya D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Dongargarh.	1,38,23,273.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1804 RFx-8100024149	Construction of New 33/11 KV 3.15 MVA Power Transformer Sub-Station at vill.- Malda under Nandghat D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Bemetara.	1,33,95,469.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1805 RFx-8100024149	Construction of New 33/11 KV 3.15 MVA Power Transformer Sub-Station at vill.- Lolesara under Karesara D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Bemetara.	1,12,09,243.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1806 RFx-8100024151	Erection of 33 KV Line for double supply arrangement at 33/11 KV Sub-station Basin under Gurur D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Balod.	39,47,419.00	03 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I & II	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1807 RFx-8100024152	Installation of new 1x5.00 MVA, 33/11 KV S/s at village Khajurani under Salni D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Sakti.	1,23,67,282.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1808 RFx-8100024153	Installation of new 5 MVA, 33/11 KV S/s at village Risda under Masturi Sub Dn. of (O&M) dn. CSPDCL Bilaspur.	1,19,70,780.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1809 RFx-8100024154	Installation of new 5 MVA, 33/11 KV S/s at village Piraiya under Bilha Sub Dn. of (O&M) dn. CSPDCL Bilaspur.	1,15,96,199.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1810 RFx-8100024155	Installation of 1x3.15 MVA, 33/11 KV S/s at village Hardijharia under Nandeli D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Raigarh-II.	95,95,702.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022
Tr.no 1811 RFx-8100024170	Installation of new 1x3.15 MVA, 33/11 KV S/s at village Jamgahan under Malkharoda D/c of (O&M) Dn. CSPDCL Sakti.	1,16,49,374.00	05 months from date of handing over of site excl. rainy season	Class I	12.00 noon 22.01.2022

Note:1. **Time/Due date of opening-** Bids will be opened on the due date of submission at 12.05 pm onward. 2. For details visit **http://www.cspdcl.co.in->project department->ebidding portal** 3. For e-bidding CSPDCL Helpline no. 0771-2576672/ 73 (EITC, CSPDCL) 4. **ALL ANNEXURES AND NEW ANNEXURE-F MUST BE FILLED PROPERLY AS PER PQR OTHERWISE BIDS MAY BE REJECTED.**

CHIEF ENGINEER (PROJECT)
CSPDCL: RAIPUR

//Save Electricity// 30959/3

Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga
Office of The Executive Engineer, Electricty Division, Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga,

No.: SMNPS:EE:Electricity:D.M.:C.R.:14/2021-22 Date: 28.12.2021

Short-Term Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement)

Tender is invited through e-procurement system in Single Cover as per Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement 1999-2000 & Rules 2000 from Eligible Electric Contractors Registered for the present block as prescribed in the Bid Document for below mentioned works of Sl. No. 1 to 5 to be implemented under Mahanagara Palike General Fund Grant as per KW-1 and works of Sl. No. 6 to be implemented under Industrial Infrastructure Facilities for Institutions and Palike Grant and Mahanagara Palike General Fund Grant as per KW-3 in the limits of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike. Contractors interested in participating in the e-procurement Tender can obtain the details from website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl.No. 1. Commencement date for submission of Tender through e-payment in e-procurement **portal for works of Sl. No. 01 & 02: 29.12.2021 Sl.No. 2**. Last date & time for submission of Tender Bid through e-payment in e-procurement portal for works of Sl. No. 1 to 6: 05.01.2022 16.00 **Sl.No. 3.** Date and time for opening the Technical and Financial Bid for works of Sl. No. 1 to 5 in e-portal: 06.01.2022 16.30 **Sl.No. 4.** Date and time for opening the Technical Bid for works of Sl. No. 6 in e-portal: 06.01.2022 16.10 **Sl.No.5.** Date and time for opening the Financial Bid for works of Sl. No. 6 in e-portal: 12.01.2022 16.30

Sl. No. 1. Details of Work: Work of changing the Median Poles damaged due to Road Accident and installing new Poles and providing Lighting System in Ward No. 10, 11 of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike. Indent No. DMA/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT124518 **Approx. amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 1.40 **Grant:** Mahanagara Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 **Reservation:** S.T. **E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.):** 1750.00 **Time period for completion of work (including Rainy Season):** 3 Months **Class of Contractor:** Class 3 Electric and above

Sl. No. 2. Details of Work: Work of relocating to the side the Electric Poles and Electric Lines in Bharathiya Sabha Bahvan Road in R.M.L. Nagar of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike. Indent No. DMA/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT124529 **Approx. amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 1.95 **Grant:** Mahanagara Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 **Reservation:** S.C. **E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.):** 2438.00 **Time period for completion of work (including Rainy Season):** 3 Months **Class of Contractor:** Class 3 Electric and above

Sl. No. 3. Details of Work: Work of installation of Electric Lights to Park near Ganapathi temple in K.H.B. Colony 2nd Stage in Ward No. 24 of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike. Indent No. DMA/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT124593 **Approx. amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 3.50 **Grant:** Mahanagara Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 **Reservation:** General **E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.):** 8750.00 **Time period for completion of work (including Rainy Season):** 3 Months **Class of Contractor:** Class 3 Electric and above

Sl. No. 4. Details of Work: Work of relocating to the side the Electric Poles and Electric Lines on Road to Anwar Masjid Road from Road Opposite to Water Tank of Kidwai School in Main Road of R.M.L. Nagar2nd Stage in Ward No. 28 of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike. Indent No. DMA/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT124552 **Approx. amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 3.85 **Grant:** Mahanagara Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 **Reservation:** General **E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.):** 9625.00 **Time period for completion of work (including Rainy Season):** 3 Months **Class of Contractor:** Class 3 Electric and above

Sl. No. 5. Details of Work: Work of installation of Electric Poles and Street Lights in Road next to Chandana Park and next to cricket stadium in Gopala Gowda F Block in Ward No. 17. Indent No. DMA/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT124633 **Approx. amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 4.00 **Grant:** Mahanagara Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 **Reservation:** General **E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.):** 10000.00 **Time period for completion of work (including Rainy Season):** 3 Months **Class of Contractor:** Class 3 Electric and above

Sl. No. 6. Details of Work: Work of Installing Electric Light Poles in Industrial Zone, Sagar Road in the limits of Shivamogga Mahanagara Palike. Indent No. DMA/2021-22/EL/WORK_INDENT124838 **Approx. amount (Rs. in lakhs):** 55.00 **Grant:** Industrial Infrastructure Facilities for Institutions and Palike Grant **Reservation:** General **E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.):** 110000.00 **Time period for completion of work (including Rainy Season):** 3 Months **Class of Contractor:** Class-1 Electric

Note: Any corrigendum related to the Tender will be intimated through e-procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Electricty Division, Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/No.129/12/mca/21-22/950

8 killed
a shooting attack in north-central Mexico including a baby boy, authorities said on Wednesday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	0	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	15	6	SNY
Colombo	31	23	LR	Melbourne	36	21	SNY
Dhaka	26	16	SNY	Moscow	1	-2	LC
Dubai	26	19	LC	New York	14	5	SNY
Houston	27	23	LC	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	10	5	HR	Toronto	4	3	SNY
London	15	12	LC	Washington	16	12	LC

ASIA MATTERS

Women-only beach zone scrapped after outcry

Authorities in Bangladesh's main tourist resort scrapped a dedicated beach section for women and children after a social media outcry over gender segregation, officials said on Thursday. On Wednesday, Cox's Bazar officials inaugurated a section of the shoreline on the world's longest natural sea beach as an exclusive zone for women and children. But hours later, the administration issued a press release saying that it had "withdrawn its decision" after "negative comments". Abu Sufian, a senior official, told AFP the section had been created following requests from conservative women.

Convicted of recruiting and grooming young girls to be abused by Epstein and clients

Maxwell guilty of sex trafficking

Laura Menninger (L) and Jeffrey Pagliuca, defence attorneys for Ghislaine Maxwell, leave the courthouse after the verdict on Wednesday night | AP

NEW YORK

BRITISH socialite Ghislaine Maxwell was found guilty in New York on Wednesday of recruiting and grooming young girls to be sexually abused by the late American financier Jeffrey Epstein.

Maxwell may have to spend the rest of her life behind bars after the 12-person jury convicted her on five of the six counts she was facing, including the most serious charge of sex trafficking a minor.

The conviction, just days after she turned 60 on Christmas, caps a remarkable fall from grace for the Oxford-educated daughter of the late British press baron Robert Maxwell, who grew up in wealth and privilege as a friend to royalty.

She sat passively in the Manhattan courtroom, slowly removing her mask to take sips of water, after Judge Alison Nathan read out the verdicts, reached after five full days of deliberation by the jury.

Afterwards, Maxwell's attorney, Bobbi Sternheim, said her legal team was already working on an appeal and they were "confident that she will be vindicated." "We firmly believe in Ghislaine's innocence. Obviously we are very disappointed with the verdict," Sternheim told reporters outside the courthouse.

Sex trafficking of minors carries a maximum 40-year sentence. The lesser charges have terms of five or 10 years. Maxwell was found not guilty of one count—enticement of a minor to travel to engage in illegal sex acts.

Maxwell walked out of the courtroom into detention as she has done every day of the month-long trial. She was not handcuffed and will return to the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn.

No date was set for her sentencing.

US Attorney Damian Williams welcomed the verdict, saying Maxwell had been found guilty of "the worst crimes imaginable—facilitating and participating in the sexual abuse of children." *AFP*

PRINCE ANDREW'S TEAM HOLDS EMERGENCY MEET

Lawyers representing Prince Andrew held emergency meeting on Thursday, following the conviction of his friend Ghislaine Maxwell. The conviction is a further blow for the embattled royal, British media said on Thursday

THE LEGAL CLAIM AGAINST ANDREW

Virginia Giuffre, one of the victims of Jefferey Epstein, has launched a civil claim suing Prince Andrew for unspecified damages, alleging he sexually assaulted her when she was 17, a minor under US law

She claims she was lent out by Epstein to his powerful associates and forced to have sex with Andrew three times — the first time at Maxwell's London home

A famous photo apparently shows Andrew holding an arm around Giuffre's midriff

The Duke of York, the second son of Elizabeth II, has suggested the photo could have been doctored

HOW THE VERDICT AFFECTS HIM

Maxwell's conviction by a New York court does not affect Andrew's legal status but further damages his reputation, British commentators said

"To some degree, everything has changed, certainly in public perception," royal correspondent Johnny Dymond told BBC Radio 4. Since Andrew is now connected to a convicted sex trafficker and also accused by one of her alleged victims

A photo apparently showing the three together "could now be described as the sex trafficker, the sex slave and the duke," said Johnny Dymond

CLOSE LINKS TO MAXWELL, EPSTEIN

The prince told the BBC he first met Maxwell when she was university and last met her in the summer of 2019

Andrew socialised and stayed with Epstein after she introduced the pair

The prince visited Epstein's luxurious mansion in New York and residences in Palm Beach, Florida and his island in the Caribbean, flying in his private jet

Hong Kong editors charged with sedition, US criticises raid

HONG KONG

TWO senior editors of Hong Kong pro-democracy media outlet Stand News were charged with sedition and denied bail on Thursday, following a raid that drew international condemnation over China's crackdown on press freedom in the city.

China has tightened its control of Hong Kong since massive and often violent pro-democracy protests engulfed the financial hub in 2019, using a sweeping national security law to clamp down on dissent.

On Wednesday, police stormed into the Stand News office, seizing phones, computers, documents and thousands of dollars.

Acting editor-in-chief Patrick Lam and former editor-in-chief Chung Pui-kuen were arrested along with five others.

On Thursday, along with Stand News' parent company, Lam and Chung were charged with conspiring "together and with other persons, to publish and/or reproduce seditious publications", according to court documents.

Among the violations listed on the charge sheet were the promotion of "hatred or contempt or to excite disaffection" against the government and the incitement of "persons to violence". The arrests were an "act of justice", a spokesperson for the Chinese government's liaison office in Hong Kong said in a statement, accusing Stand News of inciting secession.

Both Lam and Chung were denied bail on Thursday, prompting murmurs and tears in a public gallery packed with former Stand News employees. Their case was adjourned until February 25. Four others arrested — all Stand News board members who resigned in June, including pop singer Denise Ho — were released on bail without being formally charged, according to local media.

Pro-democracy activist Denise Ho (R), a former board member of Stand News, leaves a police station after being released from custody on Thursday | AFP

The seventh person arrested, former Apple Daily editor Chan Pui-man, remains in custody as she is facing national security charges in a separate case.

Chung, 52, appeared in court on Thursday afternoon, nodding to acknowledge supporters.

Lam was absent from proceedings after being hospitalised, his lawyer said.

No legal representative appeared on behalf of Stand News' parent company.

In the raid on Stand News' office, more than 200 officers were deployed with court authorisation to seize journalistic materials. Its assets of around HK$61 million ($7.8 million) were also frozen. *AFP*

Fresh talks lined up between Putin and Biden to address situation in Ukraine

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden and Russia's Vladimir Putin are set to discuss the Russian troop buildup near Ukraine on Thursday during their second call in recent weeks amid little progress toward ending the smoldering crisis.

The White House indicated that Biden would make clear to Putin that a diplomatic path remains open even as the Russians have moved an estimated 1,00,000 troops toward Ukraine and Putin has stepped up his demands for security guarantees precluding NATO from expanding to Ukraine.

Those demands are to be discussed by senior US and Russian officials during talks on January 10 in Geneva.

But Biden will reiterate to Putin that for there to be "real progress" in the talks they must be conducted in "a context of de-escalation rather than escalation," according to a senior administration official who briefed reporters before the call. The call was set up on Putin's initiative, Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said Thursday. "The goal of the conversation is clear — to continue discussing the issues that were on the agenda during the recent conversation via video conference," Peskov said.

That December 7 call focused on the Russian troop movements, which have unsettled Ukraine and other European allies, as well as Moscow's demand for guarantees. Peskov noted that since that call, Moscow has submitted its security proposals to US and European officials and now "from our point of view, from the point of view of Putin, the need has arisen for another telephone conversation, which would preface the upcoming talks."

EXPRESS READ

US navy seizes $4 mn worth of heroin

Dubai: United States navy vessels seized 385 kilograms (849 pounds) of heroin in the Arabian Sea worth some $4 million, in a major bust by the international maritime operation in the region, officials said on Thursday. The USS Tempest and USS Typhoon seized the drugs hidden aboard a stateless fishing vessel plying Mideast waters, the international task force said in a statement. The seizure took place on Monday. The Navy said the fishing vessel likely came from Iran. All nine crew members identified themselves as Iranian nationals, according to Commander Timothy Hawkins, a spokesperson for the US Navy's West Asia-based 5th Fleet.

Chinese FM set to visit Lanka

Beijing: Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi will visit the Maldives and Sri Lanka early next month as part of Beijing's efforts to expand its influence in both the South Asian countries strategically located in the Indian Ocean. Wang will visit Eritrea, Kenya and Comoros from January 4-7 and from there he will travel to the Maldives and Sri Lanka, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said. Wang's visit to Male and Colombo is regarded as significant in Beijing as China seeks to stabilise its influence in both the countries acquired through massive investments for over a decade.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

My client Smt. Nagamma W/o Bhadregowda, aged about 56 years, R/at No. 205, 9th B Cross Road, near Big Bazzar, Maruthi Nagar, Bhadrappa Layout, 2nd Stage, RMV Layout, Bangalore-560 094. My client has lost her original sale deed executed on dt: 16.01.2003, registered as Document No. 22235/2002-03, Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bangalore and original sale deed executed on dt:17.06.2006, registered as Document No.BLN-1-16997/2006-7, Book-1, stored in CD No.BLND282, dated:17.06.2006 measuring 40 x 15, bearing Khatha No.53 and 55, property No.1, situated at C.M.C, Nagashettyhalli, Old Byatarayanapura, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Thereafter, in this regard my client has lodged complaint before Jurisdictional Kodegehalli Police Station dated: 28.12.2021. My client was not knowing about the paper publication, now my client is taking paper publication to produce the same before the concerned authority.

Any person found the above said document be pleased to return the same to the above mentioned address. The General public at large are hereby cautioned and retrained from transacting/dealing/entering into any kind of agreements or any type of documents based on the lost documents.

D.S. RAMESH REDDY, Advocate
No. 13/1, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002. Mob: 80732 16457
Date: 30-12-2021

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE(P)/EE(W)/1066 Date: 30.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tender for Re-conductoring of old deteriorated Weasel conductor by Rabbit conductor of LT circuits of various capacities of distribution transformers under Stage-1 in Kundapura, Byndoor, Tallur, Shankar Narayana and Kota Sub-divisions of Kundapura Division vide bid enquiry no. **MESCOM/2021-22/ EL/ WORK_INDENT1734.**

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **31.12.2021.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

1.GOVERNMENT E MARKET TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF 400 LAPTOPS – GEM BID REFERENCE NUMBER: GEM/2021/B/1749925 dated:28.12.2021

2.CANCELLATION OF EARLIER TENDER GEM PORTAL VIDE REF NO: GEM/2021/RA/81321 DATED: 13.07.2021

The GEM TENDER document for the above tender is available in bank's website & GEM PORTAL **https://gem.gov.in & www.iob.in .** For Any details and future amendment and time extension if any, keep referring to the following website mentioned above.

LOST

The X Marks Sheet Index No. T/1444/047 belonging to Kum. Snigdha S.K., pertaining to the passing year March 2011 of Cambridge Public School, HSR Layout is lost if anybody found please return. Contact No. 63640 64079

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CI RCLE, KEN DRAPARA-JAJPUR
AT/PO- NAYABAZAR, CUTTACK -753004, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw_kpd@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online RCK - 31 / 21 Letter No. 3398 // Date:- 29.12.2021
O-1595

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Name of the work : Tender for the road projects of Constituency wise R.D Roads developed under MMSY Scheme during 2021-22 in the Dist. of Kendrapara-Jajpur
2. Class of Contractor : As specified in the **column 5 of the Annexure.**
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the **Column-6 of the Annexure.**
4. Detail Projects : **As per Annexure attached**
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK-31/21	31.12.2021 at 11.00 AM	15.01.2022 to 5.00 PM	15.01.2022 up to 1.00PM	17.01.2022 at 11.00 AM	Will be Intimated Later

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur OIPR- 25129/11/0032/2122

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,03,58,508/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eight Only)** as on **27-07-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **28-07-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Udaya & Co, No.15, Ground Floor, 1st Stage, J.C.Road, Bangalore - 560027. No.2) Mrs. P. Devi, W/o. P. Suresh Kumar, No.800, 14th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560078. No.3) Mr. P. Suresh Kumar, S/o. P. Govind Chetty, No.800, 14th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560078. No.4) M/s. Dhanalakshmi Constructions, D.No.17-440, Sheela Complex, Sundariar Street, Chittoor - 517001.**

Note : That our **139-Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090016783) dated **30-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietrix for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 9,12,000/-** at a ROI of **12.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **27-07-2021** is **Rs.10,20,755/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from **28-07-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. P. Devi, W/o. P. Suresh Kumar)

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site property bearing No.1 formed in converted lands in Sy.Nos.96 & 97 of Dommasandra Village in the Residential Layout called Shanthi Niketan situated at Dommasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Measuring : East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1,200 sq.feet, formed as per the plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide Layout Plan vide No.BDA/TMP/PL/235/2008-09/1953/2009-10 dated 22-09-2009. Boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Site No.2.

Reserve Price : Rs.37,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
20-01-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, I Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560038. Telephone No.080-25205030 Cell No. 9341003179.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, I Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560038. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25205030 Cell No. 9341003179. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 30-12-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Corporate & Registered Office:- Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing, Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.** We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of RHF in accordance with the directives relating to asset classification issued by the National Housing Bank, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Reliance Home Finance Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

1. Name of the Borrower / Address : 1. Rajaiah L Having Address At :- No 411 7th A Main Road Ff Layout Laggere Ashrama Road Bangalore - 560058
Co-Borrower And Guarantor Name : 1. G K Latha Having Address At :- Site No 411 Katha No 411/81/5b/623 Swathantrayodhara Nagar Laggere Village Yeswanthapura Hobli Bangalore

NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
16.12.2021	24.12.2021	RS. 42,20,720/-	RS.45,00,000/-

Property Address Of Secured Assets: - All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Site No 411 Katha No 411/81/5b/623 Swathantrayodhara Nagar Laggere Village Yeswanthapura Hobli Bangalore.

2. Name of the Borrower / Address : 1. Rajaiah L Having Address At :- No 411 7th A Main Road, Ff Layout Laggere Ashrama Road , Bangalore - 560058
Co-Borrower And Guarantor Name : 1. G K Latha Having Address At :- # 113/A, Kh # 34, Situated At 7th A Ma Ff Layout, Ashrama Road 2nd Laggere Yeswanthapura Hobli Bangalore

NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
16.12.2021	24 .12.2021	RS. 23,64,535/-	RS.24,70,000/-

Property Address Of Secured Assets: - All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At # 113/A, Kh # 34, Situated At 7th A Ma Ff Layout, Ashrama Road 2nd Laggere Yeswanthapura Hobli Bangalore

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 27.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: : Bangalore **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

Bid Identification No. WATCO (W)- 29/2021-22 Dtd.22.12.2021
WATCO No.7147 Date: 22.12.2021

1. Name of the work :- "Conversion of intermittent Water supply of Berhampur town to 24x7 Water supply under Drink From Tap Mission".
2. Estimated cost :- Rs.36.00 Crore(Approx.)
3. Period of completion :-12 (Twelve) Months.
4. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 AM of Dt.15.01.2022 to 5.00 PM of 30.01.2022
5. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 5.00 PM of 30.01.2022
6. Date & time of opening of technical bids :-12.30 PM of 31.01.2022.
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- CEO, WATCO, Telefax:- 0674-2391444. E-Mail: mail@watcoodisha.in md@watcoodisha.in
8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- CEO, WATCO
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that, our clients proposes to enter into Joint Development Agreement for the development of the Schedule Property with it's owner Sri. Venugopal Reddy M S/o Sri Munireddy, R/o No. 120, 9th Cross, J P Nagar 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560078. It has been represented by him that, he has acquired the Schedule Property from his father Sri. Munireddy vide Gift deed dated 15.09.2016 registered as document No. BSK-1-06118-2016-17, CD No. BSKD373 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, (Banashankari), Bangalore and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims, inheritance, agreements, MOU, litigations, acquisitions, proceedings etc., and Sri. Venugopal Reddy is in peaceful enjoyment and possession of the Schedule Property doing his Hollow blocks business therein and none else has got any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property. Any person/s, whomsoever having any right, title, interest, demand or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof are hereby requested to intimate to the undersigned in writing supported with the documentary proof within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which it's shall be presumed that, there are no claims on the Schedule Property or given up and waived and the objections / claims received thereafter shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed with the development of the Schedule Property by executing the JD Agreement.

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All that piece and parcel of the land bearing New Survey No. 49/1 (Old Sy. No. 49) measuring 2 Acre, 2 guntas situated at Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and Bounded on:

East by : Government Road and remaining land in the same Survey No., **West by :** Land belonging to Basappa, **North by :** Land belonging to Marchanna and Chikkanna, **South by :** Land belonging to Chikknarasappa and Huchanna.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
12.17 ▼	Sensex	57,794.32	₹37.3 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,779.8	₹283 ▼	Per kg	₹61,133	▼ Dollar		74.34
9.65 ▼	Nifty	17,203.95	₹37.1 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,760.7	₹0.283 ▼	Per gm	₹61.133	▼ Euro		84.11

Dec likely to see fall in consumer sentiment: CMIE

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@ New Delhi

DECEMBER is likely to register a fall in consumer sentiments compared to November, which may stall the recovery of the Indian economy, according to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).

This would be the first month to record a fall in consumer sentiments since June 2021, CMIE said in its weekly labour market analysis.

"Consumer sentiments have been improving in each of the five months since July 2021. In the process, the sentiments recovered from the fall during the second wave of Covid-19 spanning April, May and June 2021," CMIE said, adding the proportion of households that believe that this is a good time to buy consumer durables is likely to end at 5.7% in the quarter ending in December 2021, which is better than the 3.8% pencilled in the quarter of September 2021, but lower than the 7.1% recorded in the quarter of December 2020.

CMIE's Consumer Sentiments Index (CSI) is a handy barometer to measure the mood of households in India, The index is based on surveys of more than 150,000 households across rural and urban regions.

Explaining the overall picture, it says the Index of Consumer Sentiments was at 56.6 in March 2021, which following the second wave of Covid-related restrictions, fell to 47.7 by June 2021.

However, it said, the recovery was quick as the index had touched 58.2 by September 2021.

"Losses of the quarter of June 2021 were recovered in the quarter of September 2021. But, the precipitous fall in sentiments suffered during the first wave of Covid-19 still remains largely uncovered."

The index rose by 2.1% in October and then by 1.2% in November 2021.

"In December, the index is seen losing ground," it said.

Textile rate tops agenda at GST Council meet

Several states, including Rajasthan, Telangana, West Bengal and Delhi, are against the 12% GST rate on textile

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EXTENSION of GST compensation and roll back of recent GST rates hike for textile sector top the agenda of the GST (Goods and Service Tax) Council which is going to meet for the 46th time on Friday. The issue was already flagged in Finance Minister's pre-budget meeting with the state finance ministers on Thursday.

Sources said, the main agenda of the meeting will be the rate hike in textiles to correct inverted duty structure. Apart from that, the Group of Ministers constituted during last meeting will also submit its report on rate rationalisation, which includes removal of items from exemption list, checking the possibility of merging slabs and correction in inverted duty structure.

Report on rate rationalisation

The Group of Ministers constituted during last meeting will submit its report on rate rationalisation, which includes removal of items from exemption list, examining possibility of merging slabs and inverted duty structure

Tamil Nadu Finance Minister P Thiagarajan and Rajasthan Technical Education Minister Subhash Garg confirmed that the rate hike in textiles will be the main issue. "The states received the agenda just yesterday. So a very short notice, and textile seems to be the main point of discussion," Thiagarajan said.

In September, the Council decided to rectify inverted duty structure for footwear and textiles, which was raised to 12%, effective from Jan 1, 2022 from 5%. This led to protests by traders and manufacturers. Rajasthan, Telangana, West Bengal and Delhi have opposed the move. "The AAP and Delhi government under leadership of Arvind Kejriwal have been in favour of keeping the tax rates low. I will demand keeping tax on textile low in the GST Council meeting tomorrow," tweeted Manish Sisodia, minister incharge of Delhi government's finance department. Former West Bengal Finance Minister Amit Mitra also claimed that this will result in job loss of 15 million and will lead to closure of at least 1 lakh units.

FM holds pre-budget consultation with state finance ministers

New Delhi: Even as the states acknowledged the support extended by the finance ministry during Covid-19, they have asked government to extend the GST shortfall compensation beyond five years and to increase the share of Centre in its sponsored projects. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday held pre-budget consultation with the state finance ministers. "The state, mostly opposition ruled, asked the centre to extend the the GST shortfall compensation for another 5 years, citing Covid 19. The matter was already settled as the proposal was ruled out in the last council meeting," a senior official present in the meeting confirmed, adding that the ministry is in no mood to reconsider it. Apart from that, states also demanded that the share of Centre in the Centre-sponsored schemes must be hiked given the situation of revenue collection. States are still to match the pre-Covid levels of revenue. States were also concerned about the sudden rise in Covid-19 cases. While they claimed to be better prepared, there was demand to take into account the current situation and to enhance spending on healthcare accordingly. While Finance minister heard all the suggestions, she also asked the state to increase capital expenditure and asked them to complete the target.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ZEE

Current Price ₹317.80

Target Price ₹425

ZEE has announced completion of final contours of the deal with Sony Pictures Network India (SPNI). The combined entity will be a leader in the broadcasting space, with a strong war chest for intensifying its OTT foray. The stock is still trading below 20x, including SPNI. We maintain Buy.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Options traders betting big on sharp move in IndiGo post EGM outcome

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

PUNTERS have purchased a straddle on IndiGo options that will yield them profit whichever way the share moves after the outcome of Thursday's EGM in two days. The only rider is that the movement should be sharp for them to gain.

A straddle involves a trader buying a call and a put option simultaneously to profit from a large price movement. A call option buyer is bullish and a put option buyer is bearish.

On IndiGo, buyers are wagering on an over 9% move from ₹2,000 either way once the shareholder voting results on a resolution to amend the company's articles of association are uploaded on the company's web site. This means a trading range of ₹1,820-₹2,180. The share closed down 1.4% at ₹1,979.55 on Thursday.

The option sellers are confident that the price will stay within the 9% band so they can pocket the price or premium paid by option sellers. The options expire on Jan 27. "The option sellers have sold with adequate cushion and we'll have to wait to see whether the share moves as per the buyers' anticipation, post the EGM outcome," said Rajesh Palviya, derivatives head at Axis Securities.

Palviya expects the stock to head toward ₹2,250 within the next two months.

Rakesh Gangwal and Rahul Bhatia, promoters of Interglobe Aviation, called for the EGM to amend the company's articles of association that allows either shareholder to sell their shares to a third party without notice to one another.

Options give a buyer the right but not the obligation by paying a premium to buy or sell an underlier at a predetermined price on a preset date. However, on Indian exchanges like NSE options are cash settled, which means only the difference between the share's current market price and the buying price is exchanged.

Uncertainty over IndiGo's revenue forecast: CEO

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@ New Delhi

AS omicron cases continue to go up, India's largest airline IndiGo feels the fast spreading Covid variant has casted uncertainty over their revenue forecast.

Ronojoy Dutta, chief executive officer of IndiGo, said that flight bookings have taken a hit due to the outbreak of the Omicron variant, which many health experts beleive may lead to a third wave.

"Domestic traffic has rebounded strongly during November and December. Omicron has caused future bookings to soften somewhat but it still remain above the September levels," Dutta said while speaking at the company's extraordinary general meeting (EGM) on Thursday.

The EGM was called by Interglobe Aviation's, the parent company of IndiGo, promoters — Rahul Bhatia and Rakesh Gangwal — to move a resolution to amend clauses in the company's articles of association. The clauses, which notes that one founder has the first right to purchase the other's shares if the latter decides to sell, led to a bitter feud between the founders who jointly holds 74.44% stake in the airline.

Result of the EGM voting would be uploaded within two working days.

Dutta also said that India's aviation industry is still showing strong signs of recovery and any fall in bookings is likely to be temporary. He assured company's shareholders that IndiGo will emerge stronger after facing nearly two years of uncertainty due to pandemic.

In the September-ended quarter of FY2022, IndiGo had reported a net loss of ₹1,435.6 compared to a loss of ₹1,194.80 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. The company's revenue from operations, however, in the second quarter doubled to ₹5,608 crore, compared to ₹2,741 crore in the same quarter last year.

Supply chain disrupted: Steel industry faces acute shortage of railway rakes

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE steel sector is facing acute shortage of railway rakes for transportation of steel within the country. The shortage is felt mostly in the eastern part of the country, where most steel plants are located.

Industry sources told *TNIE* that the problem persists for the last four weeks without any respite. The industry insiders say that the shortage of railway rakes is as high as 70%.

"Supply chain has been disrupted. The freight cost through trucks is increasing. The steel prices are also shooting up due to shortage of steel in different regions," an official from a steel manufacturer told *TNIE*.

Representatives of the steel industry recently raised the issue with additional secretary, ministry of steel, Rasika Chaube, who assured the industry that the government would take up the issue with Indian Railways.

Officials from Tata Steel and Jindal Steel and Power (JSPL) confirmed that the sector was indeed facing a shortage of railway rakes.

Managing director of JSPL VR Sharma told *TNIE* that steel production is increasing continuously but the railways' capacity to handle that cargo is not increasing at the same pace. According to Sharma, this year the production of steel is likely to go up by 15 million tonnes, and with each million tonne increase in production an additional 3 million tonne cargo of raw material is also needed to be handled.

He also said that in 2020-21, 40% of the production was exported but this year it has come down to 25%. So, the steel is being consumed internally.

"In case of exports, the transportation is point-to-point — from steel plants to ports. But in case of domestic consumption, steel goes to different parts of the country through trains," he said.

An official from Tata Steel told *TNIE* that railway rakes were diverted for transportation of coal to power plants, and this led to shortage of railway rakes for steel.

TNIE could not get any official response from Indian railways despite reaching out to them.

Kalpataru Power bags new order worth ₹1,560 cr

New Delhi: Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd on Thursday informed that it has bagged new orders worth `1,560 crore. The company said the order includes those from India, Africa, CIS and South America in the power transmission business. "Kalpataru Power Transmission Limited (KPTL), a leading global EPC player in the power and infrastructure contracting sector, has secured new orders/notifications of award of ₹1,560 crore," said the company in a statement. "These orders in the T&D business reaffirm our confidence in the strong growth of this business going forward," said Manish Mohnot, MD and CEO, KPTL.

Ozonetel eyes $100 m annual recurring revenue in four years

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

ON-DEMAND cloud communication services provider Ozonetel aims to reach $100 million ARR (Annual Recurring Revenue) in the next four years. The company also aims to grow its business 5X in the coming year.

The company, which recently raised $5 million in Series A from Stakeboat Capital, a private equity fund, said it will use the funding to grow its sales and marketing teams in the US, while continuing to focus on South East Asia and Middle East markets, apart from expanding its presence in India.

"Currently, we are a $10-million brand and with this infusion of capital, we are planning to reach $100 million ARR in the next four years," Chaitanya Chokkareddy, Chief Innovation Officer, Ozonetel, told TNIE.

It has been 11 years since US-headquartered Ozonetel pioneered its cloud telephony solutions in India and top brands in banking, broking, fintech, e-commerce and education are using its call centre solutions for their customer service and sales.

"We want these businesses to use our AI- based omnichannel capabilities to help transform the role of contact centres itself. We are looking at automating customer communications at every step of the customer journey and are using AI-based insights to transform how businesses use their contact centre data," Chokkareddy said.

The company has over 1,000 enterprise clients across US, India, and UAE, and its platform supports over 100,000 live agents, and has handled over 3 billion calls.

According to the Transparency Market Research report, the global cloud telephony services market is to grow at a rate of 17.2% during the forecast period from 2018 to 2026, reaching a valuation of $41,768.3 million by 2026.

"From February 2020 to June 2021, we witnessed a 100% growth in business. Earlier, this growth was driven by new-age entrepreneurial ventures, however, since the beginning of this year, we are seeing enterprises move their legacy systems to the cloud," he said.

For Ozonetel, more than 60% revenue comes from the key verticals including healthcare, education, real estate, IT/ITES, e-commerce, BFSI and retail.

"We are in the midst of expanding our workforce in both India and the US," he said. With 160 employees at present, Ozonetel plans to add 175 employees by 2022.

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Govt extends GST annual return filling date till Feb 28

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ON the request of businesses, the government has extended the deadline for businesses to file GST annual returns for 2020-21 fiscal ended March 2021 by two months till February 28.

"The due date for furnishing annual return in form GSTR-9 & self-certified reconciliation statement in form GSTR-9C for the financial year 2020-21 has been extended from 31.12.2021 to 28.02.2022," the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) said in a late-night tweet on Wednesday.

GSTR 9 is an annual return to be filed yearly by taxpayers registered under the Goods and Services Tax (GST). It consists of details regarding the outward and inward supplies made or received under different tax heads. GSTR-9C is a statement of reconciliation between GSTR-9 and the audited annual financial statement.

Filing annual return is mandatory only for taxpayers with aggregate annual turnover above ₹2 crore while a reconciliation statement is to be furnished only by the registered persons having aggregate turnover above ₹5 crore.

KYC deadline extended

Meanwhile, the Reserve Bank of India on Thursday extended the last date for KYC (Know Your Customer) updation for bank accounts by three months to March 31 next year.

In a notification on its website, the central bank said it was extending the deadline in view of the "prevalent uncertainty due to new variant of Covid-19".

The central bank had relaxed the rules first in May last year due to the pandemic and had said banking services should not be restricted just because the KYC documents have not been updated by the customer.

Govt to start getting chip unit proposals from Jan 1

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THE government will start receiving applications from companies for setting up of semiconductor fabs, display units from January 1, 2022, said the minister of electronics and information technology Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday.

To facilitate interested companies, the government also launched a semiconductor portal, which contains all the information related to the application.

"All the schemes have been notified, uploaded on the website and a portal has been prepared for receiving the applications. So January 1, 2022 onwards, we will start receiving the applications," said the minister.

While launching the portal, the minister said this is a real opportunity for all the big and small players in the semiconductor industry to set up industry in India.

Recently, the government approved a ₹76,000-crore scheme to boost semiconductor and display manufacturing in the country to make India a global hub for hi-tech production, and attract semiconductor chip makers to India.

Asked if the government expects large players such as Intel or Samsung to invest in India, the minister refused to take the name of any particular company. "Please don't ask the name of any country. Let the company file the application then we will come to know," he said.

The 76,000-crore-package is expected to bring investments of around ₹1.7 lakh crore.

EXPRESS READ

Dish TV AGM results to be placed before HC

New Delhi: The AGM of Dish TV was held on Thursday but the outcome of the e-voting will be known only after the permission of the Bombay High Court. The AGM was held amid the ongoing fight between Subhash Chandra family-led promoters and its single largest shareholder Yes Bank Ltd (YBL).

SBI to acquire nearly 10% stake in IICC

New Delhi: State Bank of India (SBI) on Thursday said it will acquire about 10% stake in the India International Clearing Corporation (IICC). IICC is the first international clearing corporation set up at GIFT-IFSC that acts as a central counterparty providing clearing and settlement and risk management services.

Yuvraj Singh's Warrior NFT sees huge demand

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@ Bengaluru

EVER since Indian celebrities joined the non-fungible token (NFT) bandwagon, the crypto world has been witnessing huge demand and NFTs are booming and becoming popular among Indians. Cricketer Yuvraj Singh is the latest celebrity to jump on to the NFT bandwagon.

Launched on December 25, 2021, Yuvraj Singh's exclusive (NFT) drop is witnessing huge demand among people bidding for the collection. Launched with the marketplace Colexion on Polygon, the collectibles include a maiden century bat of the cricketer. Since its launch, the auction has witnessed bids worth $51k.

While the digital artwork is accessible to all, only the buyer will get the digital ownership of the collection. From Amitabh Bachhan, Kamal Haasan, Salman Khan to Rohit Sharma, many celebrities have joined the NFT metaverse.

According to Dapp Radar, an analysis platform, the NFT market generated over $23 billion in trading volume in 2021, and the floor market cap for the top 100 NFT collections was at $16.7 billion.

Yuvraj Singh's fans made a decentralised authorised organisation (also known as Yuvi DAO). DAOs can be thought of as friends on the internet with a shared checking account (denominated in crypto), Colexion said.

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFS)

Bid Identification No .C.C.E.J.C. (R&B)- 21/ 2021-22

B-919 No. 5761 Date. 24.12.2021

1. Nature of the work : **BUILDING WORK**
2. Total No. of Works : 03 (Three) Nos.
3. Estimated cost : **Rs. 130.39 Lakhs. TO 393.32 Lakhs**
4. Period of completion : 06 (Six) Months to 11 (Eleven) Months as per work
5. Cost of Bid Document : Rs. 10,000/- Each.
6. Bid Security (EMD) : Bid Security Declaration (Schedule-K)
7. Class of Contractor : **B, A & SPECIAL Class. according to work**
8. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal : **From 11.00 hours of 11.01.2022 to 17.00 hours of 27.01.2022**
9. Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal : **17.00 hours of 27.01.2022**
10. Opening date of Bid : **11.00 hours of 28.01.2022**
11. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid : **Chief Construction Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore**

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https//:tendersodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore OIPR-34108/11/0026/2122

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Auction Cancellation

In Respect of the Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **30.12.2022** pertaining to **S.L. No. 2) Borrower Name : (1) M Mariyappa (2) Manjunatha Mariyappa** which is Scheduled on **31.01.2022** stands cancelled

Date : 30.12.2021 Sd/- Authorised officer
Place: Bangalore Canara Bank

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Notice Inviting Tender (Local Competitive Bidding)

a) Tenders are invited for --- "Open Tender for Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Assembly, Testing, Works, Supply at site, Civil Structural Works, Erection, Testing & Commissioning for Installation of Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) technology Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) System package for Unit no.6,7 & 8 of 250 MW at Parli TPS." **(Tender Code (RFx) No. 3000024698).** The tender is available for online sale from 31.12.2021 to 24.01.2022.

The tender fee - Rs. 59000/- (inclusive of GST).

Pre-bid Queries Acceptance date :10.01.2022.

Pre-bid Meeting on 12.01.2022.

Last date for bid submission : 24.01.2022

b) The detailed NIT and prequalification requirements can be viewed on Mahagenco website www.mahagenco.in under Tenders - Head office Tenders and **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in.**

c) The bidders are required to visit **www.mahagenco.in** and or **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in** for corrigendum/ amendments, if any at a future date.

d) For further clarification, following engineers of Project & Planning can be contacted on

1) Superintending Engineer, Projects & Planning - 022-26474211(Extn:2448) / Mob.No. 9422754449.
2) Executive Engineer, Projects & Planning - Mob.No. 9920099652.

Email :- cgmgpp@mahagenco.in / segpp1@mahagenco.in / eegpp14@mahagenco.in.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (P&P)

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(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER

NOTICE No: 31-CECNMS-2021-E-228334 Dated: 24.12.2021
NOTICE No: 32-CECNMS-2021-E-193433 Dated: 27.12.2021
NOTICE No: 33-CECNMS-2021-E-219197 Dated: 27.12.2021

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The Tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

NAME OF THE WORK
E-TENDER NOTICE No: 31-CECNMS-2021-E-228334 Dated: 24.12.2021; Proposed Gauge Conversion between Tiruthuraipundi and Agasthiyampalli Section: Proposed Collection, Supply and Stacking of 50mm machine crushed stone ballast at Station Yards, Mid Section in between Tiruthuraipundi and Agasthiyampalli Stations. (BALANCE WORKS); **Cash Value (₹): 43603750.00; Earnest Money Deposit (₹): 0.0; Period of Completion: 2 (TWO) Months; Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs: 17.01.2022**
E-TENDER NOTICE NO: 32-CECNMS-2021-E-193433 DATED: 27.12.2021; MSB-MS section - Laying of 4th line between MSB - MS Stations - Proposed Construction of Electrical Switch Rooms, S&T Buildings and Running Rooms. (TWO PACKET SYSTEM) **Cash Value (₹): 126539787.89; Earnest Money Deposit (₹): 0.0; Period of Completion: 8 (EIGHT) Months; Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs: 18.01.2022**
E-TENDER NOTICE NO: 33-CECNMS-2021-E-219197 DATED: 27.12.2021; Gauge Conversion of Tiruturaipundi - Agastiyampalli section: Proposed construction of Staff Quarters Type 2 (8 units G+1), Type 3 (4 units), Approach Road of Quarters, Compound Wall, Deep Bore hole, Earth filling for Goods Platform and other balance work in Agastiyampalli Station. **Cash Value (₹): 45426544.41; Earnest Money Deposit (₹): 0.0; Period of Completion: 6 (SIX) Months; Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs: 18.01.2022**

For further details, please refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

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(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
JAYANAGAR BRANCH			
1.	**Sri.Sridhar Gadam Setty**	Demand Notice Dated : **16.08.2021** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 55,68,784/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**Municipal No. 31/1, Old Property No. 24/78 Sy No. 31/1, BBMP Khatha Sl. No. 1249, BBMP Khatha No. 1249/24/78/31/1, BBMP property No. 24/78 /31/1, Puttenahalli Gramatana, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 187 of Puttenahalli, Bengaluru. East to West : 27 feet & North to South : 21 feet.** East by : **Road,** West by : **Krishnappa's House,** North by: **Rajappa's House,** South by : **Road**
2.	**Sri. Srinivas. N**	Demand Notice Dated : **09.07.2021** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 44,75,861/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**No.25, Old No. 40/1/25, 18th Cross Road, Lakkasandra Village, PID No. 63-3-25, BBMP Ward No. 63, Bengaluru. East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 30 feet** East by : **Eastern Portion of property belongs to M. MD Ghouse** West by : **Previously Ramaiah's Portion of same property now belongs to Venkatappa,** North by : **25 feet Road,** South by : **Property of Hostel**
3.	**Smt. Ashwini. K**	Demand Notice Dated : **09.07.2021** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 55,44,762/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**No. 454, 7th Main, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, EWS Houses, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 55 of Padmanabhanagar, With PID No. 55-878-454, Bengaluru. East to West : 11.50 Mtrs & North to South : 5.10 Mtrs.** East by : **Drain,** West by : **Road,** North by : **EWS House No. 455,** South by : **EWS House No. 453**
4.	**Smt. Rekha C.M**	Demand Notice Dated : **09.07.2021** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 28,30,927/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**Site No. 133 formed by the BDA Situated at Anjanapura Layout, 5th Block, Bengaluru. East to West : 12 Mtrs & North to South : 9 Mtrs** East by : **Site No. 147,** West by : **Road** North by : **Site No. 132,** South by : **Site No. 134**
SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
5.	**Sri. Chandrashekar. A**	Demand Notice Dated : **16.05.2018** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 65,22,680/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**No.50/3, Kaval Byrasandra Gramatana, BBMP Ward No. 95 kaval Byrasandra, PID No. 95-42-50/3, Bangalore. East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 24 feet** East by : **Road,** West by : **House belongs to Sri. Nanjunadaiah,** North by : **House belongs to Sri. Shamanna,** South by : **House belongs to Sri. A. Jayaram**
6.	**Smt. Muniyamma**	Demand Notice Dated : **28.07.2021** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 13,74,228/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**No. 53, Old Site No. 01, Kempegowda Harijana Colony, R.T. Nagar post, BBMP Ward No. 98 of Ganga Nagar, PID No. 98-185-53, Bangalore. East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 15 feet** East by : **Property belongs to Sri. Obalappa,** West by : **Others property** North by : **Remaining portion of same property,** South by : **Road**
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
7.	**Smt. M. Pushparani**	Demand Notice Dated : **11.10.2021** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 7,62,535/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**No.32, Chandrappa Garden, Ejupura, BBMP Ward No. 68 of Ejipura, PID No. 68-189-32, Bengaluru. East to West : 14 feet & North to South : 23 feet** East by : **Property of K. Chandrappa,** West by : **Road** North by : **Road,** South by : **Property of K. Chandrappa**
8.	**Sri. N.C. Joyappa**	Demand Notice Dated : **02.08.2021** Possession Notice Dated : **27.12.2021** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 25,86,226/- as on : 27.12.2021**	**No.58, Khatha No. 111, New Khatha No. 480/484/484/111/58, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore. East to West: 30 feet & North to south: 40 feet** East by : **Others Property,** West by : **Road** North by : **Site No. 57,** South by : **Site No. 59**

Date : 30.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL GRBCC Div No 3 Gokak Ph No : 08332-225213

No.KNNL/GRBCCD-3/DB/Godachinamalki LIS /Tender/ 2021-22/2048 Dt:- 29-12-2021

SHORTTERM PERCENTAGE BASED TENDER NOTIFICATION/CALL-2 (Through E-Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC DIVISION NO-3 Gokak, Belagavi District in Karnataka State invites tenders on Percentage basis on e-procurement portal for the Godachinamalki LIS Works of LIS General Works of (23) Amount Put to Tender (Approximately): Rs:30.87 Lakhs to Rs. 217.21 lakhs (Indent No 31199, 31231, 31232, 31233, 31234, 31235, 31238, 31239, 31240, 31241,31243, 31252, 31253, 31254, 31255, 31256, 31257, 31202, 31244, 31245, 31249, 31258, 31260) Godachinamalki LIS Works of Reserved for Schedule Caste/ Schedule Tribes (02) Amount Put to Tender (Approximately): Rs: 38.95 Lakhs & Rs.49.63 lakhs (Indent No. 31205, 31247) respectively.

The Contractor can have access to the e-tender document, i.e. the Tender schedules, bid documents and other documents in the web site http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment of transaction fee (non-refundable) The submission of completed tender documents through e-portal from Dt: 31-12-2021 to Dt : 10-01-2022 upto 4.00 PM. Further informations can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL GRBCC DIVISION NO-3, Gokak, Belagavi District during office hours. Phone No : 08332-225213 & e-mail Id:knnlgrbccd3.gokak@gmail.com. Corrigendum /Addendum or any modifications of this tender will be published in the web site of e-procurement only No news paper publication.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act-Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 13.10.2021** calling upon the **Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor (1) M/s. MKV Engineering represented by its Proprietor Sri. Venkatesh Chellam and Guarantor Sri. V.C.Krishnamurthy** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,50,76,417.72** (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Seventy Two Paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 and 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **28.12.2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/ Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.5,50,76,417.72** (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Seventy Two Paise only) + Interest & other charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property No.1 : Name of Title holder : Sri Venkatesh K.Chellam. Vacant residential Site bearing No. 3, Khata No.3, Devishetty Halli Village, Nandi, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. measuring 2000 sq.ft Boundaries : North : Site No.2, South : Road, East : Road, West : Site No. 10.

Property No.2 : Name of Title holder : Sri Venkatesh K.Chellam. Residential property situated at Site No.21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100 (Old Sy.No. 68/3, Khatha No. 617, Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk) with extent of site measuring 1200 Sq.ft and building at Site No.21 with BF, GF, FF, SF & Terrace having plinth area of 2700 sq.ft. Boundaries : North : Site No. 20, South : Road, East : Road, West : Site No. 22.

Property No.3 : Name of Title holder : Sri Venkatesh K.Chellam. Vacant residential Site bearing No. 2, Khata No.2, Devishetty Halli Village, Nandi, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. measuring 1500 sq.ft Boundaries : North : Site No.1, South :Site No.3, East : Road, West : Site No. 11.

Date : 28.12.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Venkatesh. N S/o late. Nalligadu, No. 32/10, 2nd Cross, Avalamma Chatra, Magadi Road, Bengaluru.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.10/1, Corporation No. 10, Eastern Portion ,)old site No. 32/10), 2nd Main Road, Avalamma Chathra, BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashrama, PID No. 26-67-10/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 11.3 feet & North to South : 22.6 feet**
East by : **Site No.31,** West by : **Remaining Portion of the property No.10 retained by Vendors,** North by : **Site No. 41,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- & 10,00,000/-** A/c No :-**LTL:-005363 & LTL (EMI):-000363** Loan issued Date :- **23.11.2015 & 20.06.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 13,86,012/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Eighty Six Thousand & Twelve Only)**, As on **26.11.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **24.11.2020** Demand Notice dtd:- **26.11.2021** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. M. Jagannatha (Deceased) L/R by 1. Roopa .P (Wife), No. 61, 3rd Main, 11th Cross, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.61, situated at 1st Stage, 3rd Phase, Chandra Layout, Gangaondanahalli, Layout, formed by the BDA, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra layout, New Ward No. 128 of Nagarabhavi, PID No. 39-118-61, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 9.14 Mtrs / 30 feet & North to South : 6.09 Mtrs / 20 feet.**
East by : **Site No. 43,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Site No. 62,** South by : **Site No. 60**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 35,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL (EMI):-000484** Loan issued Date :- **28.10.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 37,54,371/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand & Three Hundred Seventy One Only)**, As on **14.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **29.07.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **14.12.2021** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Smt. Zareena Begum W/o Sri. Arif Pasha, No. 18/1, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.18, Old No. 15, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, With PID No. 43-129-18, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 60 feet**
East by : **Site No. 14,** West by : **Site No. 16,** North by : **Conservancy,** South by : **Main Road.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 70,00,000/-** A/c No :-**LTL:-005485** Loan issued Date :- **08.12.2016**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 57,90,427/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Ninety Thousand & Four Hundred Twenty Seven Only)**, As on **20.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **09.08.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **20.12.2021** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Mohammed Shariff S/o Late. Saibu Sab, No. 103/1, Guddadahalli Extension, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru-26.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 103/1, Guddadahalli Extension, Bapujinagar, BBMP Ward No. 42 (New BBMP Ward No. 134) of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-40-103/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet**
East by : **Property No. 10,** West by : **Property No. 12,** North by : **25 feet Road,** South by : **Property No. 04**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 48,00,000/- & 10,00,000/-** A/c No :-**LTH (EMI):-000059 & LTL:-005752** Loan issued Date :- **05.12.2018 & 16.05.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 49,33,656/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Thirty Three Thousand & Six Hundred Fifty Six Only)**, As on **20.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **17.10.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **20.12.2021** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR**

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Rajashekar. V S/o Sri. K.V. Venkatesh, No. 93, 5th Main, 4th Cross, Mysore Road, Byatarayanapura, New Extension, Bengaluru-26.** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Municipal No. 93 (Southern protion), out of Sy. No. 3/1 of Byatarayanapura Village, kasaba Hobli, 3rd Cross Road, Byatarayanapura Layout, BBMP Ward No. 41 (Present Ward No. 157) of Gali Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-65-93, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore.** Measuring :- **East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 15 feet**
East by : **Property No. 82,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Northern portion of the same no Property,** South by : **Property No. 92**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/-** A/c No :-**LTL:-005706** Loan issued Date :- **31.08.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 19,93,429/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Ninety Three Thousand & Four Hundred Twenty Nine Only)**, As on **14.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **01.04.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **14.12.2021** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR**

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Smt. Munilakshmi W/o Sri. Narayanaswamy, No. 1/62, VST Road, St. Thomas Town, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-84.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.72, Lingarajapura Gramatana, BBMP Ward No. 87, New Ward No. 49 of Lingarajapura, PID No. 87-286-72, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 29 feet & North to South : 16 feet**
East by : **Road,** West by : **Property belongs to Munivenkatappa,** North by : **House belongs to Munivenkatappa & Vacant Place,** South by : **Kangondi Muniswamappa's House.** Measuring :- **East to West : 08 feet & North to South : 05 feet**
East by : **Road,** West by : **House belongs to Munivenkatappa,** North by : **Property belongs to Munivenkatappa S/o Seethamma,** South by : **Item No. 01 Property Both Item No. 01 & 02 measuring: - 29 X 16 + 8 X 5, in all 504 Sq. Feet.** Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 14,00,000/-**
A/c No :-**LTL:-005770** Loan issued Date :- **12.11.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 14,27,210/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand & Two Hundred Ten Only)**, As on **15.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **13.03.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **15.12.2021** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR**

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Ibrahim s/o Late. K. M. Babu, No. 18, 8th Main Road, Near Blassam School, padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Old No. 05, formed out of Sy. No. 51, Later No. 13/A, New No. 13/9-1, (North Portion), 17th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 (New Ward no. 137) of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-12-13/9-1, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 30 feet.** East by : **Site No. 04,** West by : **Portion of the property sold to Mustak Ahmed,**
North by : **Conservancy Lane,** South by : **Common passage measuring 3 X 30 feet & remaining portion (south portion) of the same number property**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/-** A/c No :-**LTH:-100444** Loan issued Date :- **04.09.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 20,43,856/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Three Thousand & Eight Hundred Fifty Six Only)**, As on **20.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-**05.06.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **20.12.2021** Branch: **VIJAYANAGAR**

8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Arif Baig S/o Sri. Rizwan Baig , No. 40, 13th Cross, GEF Post, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.**
1st Schedule :- All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No. 17/5, Old No. 17/A, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-129-17/5, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 12 feet**
East by : **Others property,** West by : **11th Main Road,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Remaining Portions.**
2nd Schedule :- All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No.17/5,old No. 17/A, 11th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-129-17/5, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : towards northern Side : 11 feet towards Southern Side : 10 feet & North to South : 18 feet**
East by : **Others Property,** West by : **11th Main Road,** North by : **Property belongs to Fayaz Sait,** South by : **Remaining Portion of property**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs.18,00,000/-** A/c No :-**LTH:-100348** Loan issued Date :- **21.06.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 19,20,805/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Thousand & Eight Hundred Five Only)**, As on **01.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-**22.03.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **02.12.2021** Branch: **CHAMARAJAPET (WEST)**

9) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. R. Ramalingaiah S/o Sri. R. Rangappa , No.85/1, 2nd Main Road, 7th Cross Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-18.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.85/1, Old No.85, previous No.94, after 100, 2nd Main, Chamarajpet, PID No. 46-4-85/1, BBMP Ward No. 46, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 15 feet & North to South :57 feet**
East by : **Arasappa's House,** West by : **S. Premavathi's House,** North by : **Chamarajpet 2nd Main road,** South by : **Nalini's House**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 4,90,000/- & 10,00,000/- 30,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH:100096, LTL:002856 & LTL:003377**
Loan issued Date: **06.07.2009,03.06.2015 & 06.01.2020.**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 42,79,309/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand & Three Hundred Nine Only)**, As on **01.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-**07.08.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **02.12.2021** Branch: **CHAMARAJAPET (WEST)**

10) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Moulana @ Moula (Deceased) Legal Representatives :- 1) Gulnaz Begum (wife), 2) Shuhail (Son), & Mubarak Pasha (Son). No.22, 7th Main Road, 15th Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No. 11(Old No.11), 15th Cross, Padarayanapura, (Earlier situated at Jodi Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk), PID No. 44-10-11, Jagajeevanram Nagar, BMP Ward No. 44, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 40 feet & North to South :30 feet.** East by : **Road,** West by : **Property belongs to Shakeerunnissa**
North by : **Private property,** South by : **Private property**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. Long Term Loan of Rs. 10,90,000/-, 15,00,000/- & 9,00,000/-**
A/c No :- **LTH:-100222, LTL(EMI):-000197 & LTL(EMI):-000253** Loan issued Date :- **08.08.2013, 26.02.2018 & 05.04.2021.**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 29,88,731/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One Only)**, As on **01.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-**06.07.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **02.12.2021** Branch: **CHAMARAJAPET (WEST)**

11) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Fazil Pasha S/o Abdul Rahim, No. 121/1, 6th Cross, Shamanna Garden, Bengaluru-26.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing : **No. 21/1-2, Shamanna Nagar layout, BBMP Ward No. 42 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-103-21/1-2, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 80 feet & North to South : 25 Feet.**
East by : **Private Property,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Private Property,** South by : **Property belongs to Muniyamma**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 25,00,000/-** A/c No :-**ODC:- 04** Loan issued Date :- **25.07.2013**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 38,12,833/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand & Eight Hundred Thirty Three Only)**, As on **01.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-**09.02.2020** Demand Notice dtd:- **02.12.2021** Branch: **CHAMARAJAPET (WEST)**

12) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Smt. Savithramma W/o Sri. J.M. Veera Raghavaiah, No. C-18, CSI Hospital Road, Sri. Ananda Vidya Samsthe, Chikkaballapura.** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing : **E-Khatha/property No. 2-1-102-10A, Old Property No. 487/435, Situated at CSI Hospital Road, 2nd Ward, 1st Division Chikkaballapura, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 35 feet or 10.0668021 Sq Mtrs & North to South : 38 Feet or 11.582423 Sq Mtrs, Total Measuring :-1330 Sq feet or 123.560990 Sq Mtrs.** East by : **N. Jayaram & his brother property,** West by : **N. Jayaram & His brother property,** North by : **Flower Krishnappa's House,** South by : **6 feet Common Passage & thereafter S. Muniraju's House.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/-** A/c No :-**LTL(EMI)-28** Loan issued Date :- **11.11.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 46,82,525/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty Two Thousand & Five Hundred Twenty Five Only)**, As on **15.12.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :-**12.05.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **15.12.2021** Branch: **YELAHANKA**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Date : **30.12.2021** The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

De Kock retires from Test cricket

Quinton de Kock has announced his retirement from Test cricket with immediate effect. The announcement comes after the Proteas' first Test match against India in Centurion, where the visitors won by 113 runs. He has cited his intentions to spend more time with his growing family for the timing and reason for his relatively early retirement from the format.

ANOTHER FORTRESS FALLS

All-round effort from bowlers helps India breach Centurion, take 1-0 lead with 113-run victory

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

A YEAR that started by India breaching the Gabbatoir has ended with them planting the victory flag across the other side of Indian Ocean in Centurion. Needing six wickets for only their fourth ever win on South African soil, Virat Kohli & Co took a 1-0 series lead two overs into the second session with R Ashwin removing Kagiso Rabada and Lungi Ngidi off successive balls to hand South Africa only their third defeat in the venue. The gauged and measured celebration from the visitors after 113-run win showed how overseas victories are becoming more and more common for this side, which has already won two Tests each in their tours to Australia and England earlier this year.

When play began on Day 5 with South Africa needing 211 runs, all it needed for India was their bowlers to show the discipline. And adding to the intrigue was the pitch, which surprisingly didn't break as much as India would have wanted and was comparatively easier to bat than how it was on Day Three and Four. That said, this Indian attack is not short of match-winners. Even though the hosts got off to a good start with Dean Elgar and Temba Bavuma showing no signs of trouble, visitors did not panic.

Indian players and support staff celebrate their first win at the Centurion Park over South Africa on Thursday | TWITTER

Like it has been the case in India's domination overseas, when ever they have appeared a bit flat or desperate, they have found someone to deliver results for them. At Centurion, there was Jasprit Bumrah, just like how he was there in MCG 2018 and Lord's 2021 bowling those special deliveries. The one to Elgar was not as special as those accounted for Shaun Marsh or Ollie Robinson, he had already done that here in this Test by removing Keshav Maharaj with a yorker off the last ball of Day 4. But against a batter, who looked more and more settled, he wonderfully worked over him, by drawing him more and more close to the off-stump from around the wicket before sending in the sucker ball. India found the opening. And though Quinton de Kock did attempt to play an aggressive knock, it was a matter of time from there with Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj and Ashwin completing the work to ensure India ended the year on a high.

Beginning with the Boxing Day Test in Melbourne last year, India have won five Tests overseas with the Tri-colour unfurling in Brisbane, Lord's, The Oval and now Centurion in 2021. "It's a super special year for Team India. The kind of achievements that we have gotten this year has been special. I think it will go down as one of the greatest years in Indian cricket history," vice-captain KL Rahul said. "We have worked really hard as a team for few years. We learnt a lot from the last tour. We shared our experiences with the group and we all picked up what we needed. We approached training with more intensity and we came better prepared to adapt," he added.

With the series moving on to Wanderers – a venue where India have won two Tests – it provides them a glorious opportunity to win their maiden series in the Rainbow nation. And courtesy their win in Australia and the series lead in England, the expectations have only increased with the victory in Centurion.

"The dressing room atmosphere is amazing at the moment. It is a great Test victory. No Asian team has come here and won in Centurion and (it speaks of) kind of work we have put in, in last two weeks leading up to this Test match. To go out there in the first game of the series and put up a performance like that which is a complete team performance, it makes us happy," Rahul added.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 327, South Africa 1st innings: 197, India 2nd innings: 174, South Africa 2nd innings (Overnight 94/4): Elgar lbw b Bumrah 77, Bavuma (not out) 35, De Kock b Siraj 21, Mulder c Pant b Shami 1, Jansen c Pant b Shami 13, Rabada c Shami b Ashwin 0, Ngidi c Pujara b Ashwin 0; **Extras:** (lb 2, nb 5) 7; **Total:** (all out in 68 overs) 191; **FoW:** 1-1, 2-34, 3-74, 4-94, 5-130, 6-161, 7-164, 8-190, 9-191, 10-191; **Bowling:** Bumrah 19-4-50-3, Shami 17-3-63-3, Siraj 18-5-47-2, Thakur 5-0-11-0, Ashwin 9-2-18-2.

Ate everything I could post Olympics: Neeraj

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AFTER becoming India's first track and field athlete to medal at the Olympics, let alone that it was gold, javelin ace Neeraj Chopra ate everything he could lay his hands on. The result? The 24-year-old from Haryana gained around 12-13 kgs. Back to training after a long gap following the Olympic high, Neeraj has cut down a little more than five kgs in the past 22 days.

"I ate everything I wanted to after I came back from the Olympics, I did not hold back because I was controlling for so long. I had gained close to 12-13 kgs. I've been training for about 22 days now and have cut down 5.5 kgs so far and now my weight is close to the off-season weight," said the Olympic champion during a virtual interaction on Thursday.

Earlier this month, he headed to the Chula Vista Elite Training Centre in the USA. However, he admitted getting back to the training wasn't easy especially after such a long break. "The initial few days of training were hard, my body would hurt and the workouts felt very difficult. I had to put in a lot of effort. I was always physically tired but I pushed through despite being exhausted. I'm training hard now so that I can get to javelin-specific training soon."

Neeraj clinched the historic gold in Tokyo with a throw of 87.58m. Ahead of the 2020 Games, he set his personal best of 88.07 at NIS Patiala during the Indian Grand Prix 3. He is now eyeing the 90m mark. "Crossing the 90m mark will put me in the list of the world's best throwers. I am close to it and can hit the mark soon, but I don't think about too much. The gap is about 2m. It's not too less also but I don't think it's impossible because my training is good. I don't think about it much but it's a barrier that I'd like to breach this year (2022)."

So what can help him achieve the goal. "No major changes in my technique. I'll need to improve what I am already doing. I'll also look to work on explosive and core strength and speed as these factors will add up and the distance will be covered."

YEARENDER-2021

FROM EAST TO WEST...

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Bengaluru win 4-2 against Chennaiyin

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU FC and Chennaiyin FC had a thing or two to prove when they met for the ISL clash at the Tilak Maidan in Vasco on Thursday. The Blues were seeking a revival after a poor start to the season, winning just one in their first eight matches. Chennaiyin were looking to score more as they headed into the game with just six goals in seven matches.

At full time, it was the Blues, who attained their objective, winning the contest 4-2 to script only their second win of the season. Cleiton Silva (39'), Alan Costa (43') Udanta Singh (70') and Pratik Chowdhary (74') scored for Bengaluru while Mirlan Murzaev (4') and Rahim Ali (49') found the back of the net for Chennaiyin. For the latter, poor goalkeeping errors from Vishal Kaith did not help their cause either.

It was quite evident that the Chennaiyin players were eager to start the contest well, and it just took them four minutes to take the lead. Murzaev dribbled easily past a couple of players before slotting the home goal from close range. If that goal increased Chennaiyin's confidence, it was the opposite for Bengaluru, who were all over the place in the first 20 minutes -- mispasses, losing the balls easily.

With BFC playing quite poorly, it was quite a surprise that Chennaiyin did not double their lead despite a couple of chances. Bengaluru coach Marco Pezzaiuoli decided to make an early change, bringing on an attacking player Udanta Singh for Ajith Kamaraj, a defender in the 26th minute.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Shuttlers Malvika, Mithun win singles title

HYDERABAD: Malvika Bansod and Mithun Manjunath clinched the women's and men's singles titles respectively at All India Senior Ranking meet. Rohan Kapoor and Sanjana Santosh sealed the mixed doubles while Simran Singhi and Khushi Gupta duo won the women's doubles.

Cyril scores double ton in Social Cricketers win

BENGALURU: Pratyush Cyril scored an unbeaten double century (217) to help Social Cricketers beat Jawahar Sports Club (2) by 288 runs in the KSCA Group I - I, II and III division for U-14 inter club tournament. Social scored 366/1 and Jawahar were all out for a paltry 78 in 35.5 overs.

Rasheed guides India to U-19 Asia Cup final

SHARJAH: Shaik Rasheed hit an unbeaten 90 as India dished out a clinical performance to thrash Bangladesh by 103 runs and set up a summit clash with Sri Lanka in the Under-19 Asia Cup. **Brief scores:** India U-19 243/8 in 50 ovs (Rasheed 90; Hasan 3/41) bt Bangladesh U-19: 140 in 38.2 ovs (Kumar 2/22, Ostwal 2/25).

PKL: Pawan shines in Bengaluru Bulls' win

BENGALURU: Pawan Sehrawat was the toast of the night as he scored 22 points, which included 19 raid points and three tackle points to help Bengaluru Bulls get the better of Haryana Steelers 42-28 in Pro Kabaddi League here on Thursday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, my client Smt. K.A. Bindhushree W/o. Sri. Nagaraju D/o H.R.Hemavathi , represented that, she has lost the previous original Sale Deed dated 11.03.2005 executed by previous owner Sri. Ramanna S/o Moodalagiriappa in favor of her mother Smt. Hemavathi H.R W/o K.V. Ashwathappa and registered on 11.03.2005 and registered as document No. RMN-1-04590/2004-2005, of Book-I, stored in CD No RMND - 22, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara, along with other papers on 29.12.2021, in respect of Property bearing Kaneshmari No. 687/700/1A, Bidadi Gramapanchayath Avaregere Road, Bidadi Hobli , Ramanagara Taluk, measuring East to West - 41 ft, North to South - 50½ ft, during transit and the said documents are not traced till date. If any person/s find the said documents, he/they are requested to return the same to the undersigned.

S. VIJAY, Advocate,
No.14, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020. Mobile No. 9900451673
Place: Bangalore Dated: 30.12.2021

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV Under Act-Rule 8 (1) (for Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Vidyaranyapura Branch, Bengaluru** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Guarantor/Mortgagor/ in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) Mr. Ramesh Babu K.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.16,55,616/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen only) (and interest thereon).

Demand Notice Dated : 29.10.2021 Possession Notice Date: 30.12.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 61/62 BBMP PID No. 010/w026-1 Sri Lakshmi Nilaya Ramachandrapura Village, Vidyaranyapura, Near Maheshwaramma Temple, Jalahalli Post, Bangalore-560013 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 36 feet and Total measuring 1440 Sq.ft, bounded on the : East : Cement Concrete Road, West : Passage, North : Village Road & Private Property, South : Private Property.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) M/s. Harihara Blocks Prop: Manjula & Guarantor: Sri Nagaraj.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.36,85,358/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Eight only) (and interest thereon).

Demand Notice Dated : 29.10.2021 Possession Notice Date: 30.12.2021

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey No.55/11, Khata No. 523/55/11/14 & 15 Thindlu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, PID No. 523/55/11/14 & 15 BBMP Ward No. 9, Bangalore North measuring East to West 47 feet, North to South 53 feet, Total measuring 2491 Sq.ft and bounded on the : East : Site No. 16, West : Site No. 13, North : Road, South : Property of Nanjappa.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) M/s Sindhu Collections Prop: Byre Gowda K & Guarantor : Smt. Bhagya B.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.15,99,365/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five only) (and interest thereon).

Demand Notice Dated : 29.10.2021 Possession Notice Date: 30.12.2021

Description of the Immovable Property Schedule-B : All that piece and parcel of property bearing corp No. 192 Gramatana Khatha No. 192, BBMP No. 217/192/1, Channanayakapalya Village, Doddabidrukallu Dakhale, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North measuring East to West 44 feet, North to South 25 feet and bounded on the : East : Vendor, West : Property of Patel Byrappa, North : Property of Akaasavan Byrappa, South : Road.

Date : 30.12.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

CAUTION PUBLIC NOTICE
ON LOST DOCUMENTS

I Mrs.Anusuya @ Anusuyamma, wife of Late. T. S. Chandrashekar, residing at #51/28, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Sanjeevinagar, Mudalapalaya, Bengaluru – 560 072 wish to bring to the notice of the public at large that I have either misplaced and/or lost the original documents listed herein below:

1. Original Gift Deed, dated 26.09.2000, registered as Document No.7562 of 2000-01, Book – I, Volume No.6467, at Page Nos. 217 to 223 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru executed by Mr. J. I. R Prabhu in favour of Mrs. J. Hemalatha **("Gift Deed").**
2. Original General Power of Attorney, dated 04.01.1997, registered as Document No.11163 of 1996-97, Book – IV, Volume No.567, at Page Nos. 12 to 16 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru **("GPA").**

Any person/s entering into any kind of arrangement/s or agreement/s or deed/s either registered or un-registered, based on the aforesaid misplaced and/or lost original documents, without the express knowledge, consent and/or execution of the actual and absolute owner i.e., myself shall be unauthorised, illegal and ab-initio-void.

Such transaction/s shall not in any manner bind and/or affect, my right, title, interest or possession. Any claims made by any person/s based on any illegal and/or void document/s would do so at his/her/their/its sole risk, cost and peril.

If the aforesaid original document/s are traced, the public at large is hereby requested to hand over the same, to me, in the manner which they deem fit for which he/she would be duly compensated.

Mrs. Anusuya @ Anusuyamma,
(Aadhaar No.4739 5942 0110)
(Mobile No. 9900247060)
Bengaluru Dated 28.12.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from. **(i) Mr. S. A. RAHIMAN** aged about 60 years; **(ii) Mr. RAHIMAN S. O.** aged about 58 years; **(iii) Mr. HASHIM S. G.** aged about 53 years; **(iv) Mrs. AFZALUNNISA** aged about 51 years and **(v) Mrs. FAZALUNNISA** aged about 49 years all are children of late Mr. Masood Ahmed and his wife late Mrs. Bathula Begum all are residing at No. 301, Garden House, Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk of Bengaluru District - 562157 **("Owners").**

The Owners represents that they are the absolute owners and they are in possession of the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statute. Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel agricultural land bearing New Sy. No. 197/7 (old Sy. No. 197/1) measuring 28½ Guntas (i.e., 31,081 sq. ft.,) out of 1 Acre and 09 Guntas situated at **Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District** and compositely bounded as follows: -

East By : - N.H.7;
West By : - Sy. No. 190;
North By : - Remaining portion of Sy.No. 197/7; &
South By : - Sy. Nos. 197/2 and 197/3.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 77/2020

BETWEEN: Canara Bank (Syndicate Bank) ... Applicant
AND: Mr. Prashanth Gouda & Ors ... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **1. Mr. Prashanth Gouda,** S/o Sri Shekar Gouda, No. 43, Janani Nilaya, 5th Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore-560062. **2. Smt. Kavya Gouda,** W/o Prashanth Gouda, No. 43, Janani Nilaya, 5th Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore-560062.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 91,95,345.99/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five and paise Ninty Nine only) as on 30.09.2019 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **10-02-2022** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 08-11-2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Mother Deed dated 9.03.1992, the relatable original allotment letter and original possession certificate issued by Rajajinagar Housing Cooperative Society Limited through which Mr. S.N Narayana S/o Late S. Narashimachar derived his ownership rights over the below mentioned property have been misplaced. The present owner of the below mentioned property Mrs. B.A. Annapurna has lodged an online complaint with the Bangalore City Police vide Lost Report No.0123108/2021 dated 28.12.2021.

If any person has found the said original documents or holding the aforementioned documents or is having any claim/s over the below mentioned property may contact the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE

Site No. 13, in Sy. Nos. 38(P), 39(P) and 40(P) in the Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society Limited , Layout Srigandhada Kaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk; EAST TO WEST : 39' + 38'6" FEET / 2

NORTH TO SOUTH: 30'.0' FEET
TOTAL AREA : 129.33. SQ YARDS
together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:

On The East By : Road
On The West By : H&fw Hbcs Layout
On The North By : Site No. 12
On The South By : Site No. 14

SRINATH R K, Advocate,
#165, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Baglur Cross, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560063. Mob; 9738860693.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Cantonment Branch
Spencer's Tower 86, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act-Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank Cantonment, Branch, Spencer's Tower 86, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru-560001** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 08.10.2021** calling upon the **Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor (1) M/s Thinkhigh Solutions Pvt Ltd.,** No. 100/1, 14th Cross, Vyalikaval Extension Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. **represented by Directors 2) Mr. Shalendra Vashishsta** B-1204 Mantri Green 1, Sampagie Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru North-560003. **(3) Ms. Ekatsatle** 97, Subhash Nagar, Indore Madhya Pradesh-452001 **and the Guarantors (1) Smt. Shilpa Vashishsta** A-1905, 19th Floor, Oberai Springs Oashiwara, Andheri (W), Mumbai Maharashtra-400053 **(2) Mr. Shalendra Vashishsta** B-1204 Mantri Green1, Sampagie Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru North-560003. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 5,01,06,539/-** (Rupees Five Crores One Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine only) as on **22.04.2021** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 and 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **28th day of December of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/ Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 5,01,06,539/-** (Rupees Five Crores One Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine only) as on **22.04.2021** together with future interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE-Item 1: All that piece and parcel of the commercial property at No.03, Sy.No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 135 Block-N, Ground Floor, Main Street Building with Super Built Up area 1411 Sq.ft Innovative Film City, KIADB Industrial Area, Bidadi, Ramanagara District and Bounded on the: East by : KIADB Road, West by : Plot No. 23, North by : KIADB Road, South by : KIADB Road.

Item 2 : All that and parcel of the Commercial property at No. E-9, Block-E, 1st Floor, Clock Tower Building, Main Street, Innovative Studios (P) Ltd. KIADB Industrial Area, Bidadi, Ramanagara District, having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,644 Square Feet and 30% Undivided Share of Schedule "D" property and bounded on the : East by : Common Service Room, West by : Common Corridor, North by : Staircase and Shop No. E-8, South by : Shop No. F-6.

Date : 28.12.2021
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANCHANA** (old name), Residing at No.3504,Dhammanagi Sumo Leaves, Kanakapura Main Road, Raghuvanahalli, Thalaghattapura Post, Bangalore-560109 Karnataka, I have changed my name **KANCHANA PURANIK** (new name), vide affidavit dated 29/12/2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary by Ambreshappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADIK MOHAMMED TAJMIYA SHAIKH** S/o **Tajmiya Hasan Shaikh,** R/at No.72, 5th Main Road, Near Bhavanshwari Medical, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru- 560032 have changed my name to **SYED ALLA BAKASH** vide affidavit dated:30/12/2021 Before Notary **N. Kanchivaradaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHALINI MAHALE,** W/o Sri Chetan Godehal Math Shivakumar, aged about 42 years, R/at Flat No. 331, 3rd Floor, "Sabha Dew Flower", No. 18, M.G. Garden, Sarakki, J.P. Nagar I Phase, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHALINI SURESH MAHALE** to **SHALINI MAHALE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHALINI MAHALE** only, vide Affidavit dated: 30/12/2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. NAGARAJA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVA NAIDU,** aged about 13 years, D/o Deepak Devidas Naidu, R/at Rohan Jharoka, D-103, Behind Hal Airport, Yemulur, Kempapura, Bangalore-560037, have changed my name from **DIVA NAIDU** to **"DIVA SINGH NAIDU"** vide Affidavit dated 29/12/2021 sworn before **S. Ramesh,** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KM POOJA GAUTAM, W/o. Ashutosh Prakash Singh, residing at No. 6057, Sobha Dream Acres, Panathur Main Road, Off ORR Belagere, Panathur, Bangalore-560087, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KM POOJA GAUTAM** to **(NEW NAME) POOJA GAUTAM** vide affidavit Dated 28/12/2021 sworn before Notary Vatsala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMITHA AJINKYA GUJAR,** D/o Arangaly Appu Vijayakumar, R/a #B-1303, Brigade Metropolis, Garudachar Palya, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048, have changed my name to **SMITHA VIJAYKUMAR ARANGAL,** vide affidavit dated 30-12-2021, before Notary **SIVAKUMAR .M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYATI NAIDU,** aged about 42 years, D/o Sharad Chandra Singh Gautam, R/at Rohan Jharoka, D-103, Behind Hal Airport, Yemulur, Kempapura, Bangalore-560037, have changed my name from **JAYATI NAIDU** to **"JAYATEE SINGH NAIDU"** vide Affidavit dated 29/12/2021 sworn before **S. Ramesh,** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHWETHA C A** (New Name), W/o. Ramesh K.S., R/at No.62, Vishwanath Building, Chunchaghatta, Near Government School, Bangalore-560062, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **POOJA C A** (Old Name) to **SHWETHA C A** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHWETHA C A** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 30/12/2021 before Notary **Mahesha J.J.,** at BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VISHAL NILESHE,** S/o Nileshe Goulabchand, aged about 29 years, R/at No.34, 4th Floor, Pipe Line Road, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560086. I State that **'VISHAL NILESHE'** and **'VISHAL'** both the names pertains to me only, vide Affidavit dated : 30/12/2021 sworn before Notary T.C. THIMMARAJA, Advocate, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DINESH PRAVEEN** R/at No. 2EC 627, 6th A Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyananagar Post, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **DINESH LAWRENCE** vide affidavit dated:30/12/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. RACHAMMA,** W/o Sri Basappa @ Basavaraju, aged about 47 years, R/at No.428, K.S.C.B. Qtrs., Jai Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJAMMA** to **RACHAMMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RACHAMMA** only, vide Affidavit dated: 29/12/2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVASALU AMBATI, S/o Mr.A.V.Aswathanarayana Setty, R/o No. H-151, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Nagappa Block, L.N.Puram, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021,** have changedmy name from **"SRINIVASALU.A"** to **"SRINIVASALU AMBATI"** vide Affidavit, dt: 30/12/2021, sworn to before Notary public Mamatha.N.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ROOHI, residing at No. 58, 1st Floor, Mackan Road, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ROOHI** to **(NEW NAME) ROOHI SHARIEFF** vide affidavit Dated 18/12/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVASA RAO** (New Name), Residing at No.3266, Ground Floor, 11th Main, 5th Cross, Chandranagara, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **SRINIVASA** (Old Name) to **SRINIVASA RAO** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRINIVASA RAO** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 30/12/2021 before Notary **H.S. Dharmaprasad,** at BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIKHILA AMBATI, D/o S.Bhakthavatsala, W/o Mr.Srinivasalu Ambati, R/o No. A 204, Sterling Terraces, 100 ft Ring Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085,** have changed my name from **"NIKHILA.B" to "NIKHILA AMBATI"** vide Affidavit, dt: 30/12/2021, sworn to before Notary public Mamatha.N.K, Bangalore.

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Housing is no more just a dream for the poor in UP

The basic needs of food, cloth and shelter have remained a mirage for lakhs of people for decades. At every change of government people hoped that those in the power would take actions to ensure availability of means to fulfill these needs. However, such an action from the governments remained elusive.

This hopelessness and gloom were wiped away by the Yogi Adityanath government which ensured availability of food even for the poorest and most marginalized and went on to arrange houses for the deprived. The government achieved major success in allotting dwelling units to the homeless by constructing 26.15 lakh houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin. Similarly, 1,08,495 houses have been provided to the homeless poor under the Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana-Gramin. The beneficiaries of these schemes include the most neglected and poor Vantangia and Musahar communities as 42,094 houses were given to the members of the Musahar community and 4,822 houses were provided to Vantangia people. The Yogi government also took care of the lepers excommunicated by the society and provided to them 3,686 houses. Inclusion of Saharia and Kol tribes in the eligible categories under the Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana-Gramin has expanded the scope of benefitting the poor from housing. As many as 2,881 houses have been provided to the poor fishermen too. For them, an integrated township with the facility of parks, electricity, roads, sewerage, cowshed, drinking water supply and pollution-free gas cylinder has been developed in Kumbhi block of Lakhimpur Kheri district. In fact, an experiment was conducted in Londonpur Grunt village of Lakhimpur Kheri, in which a model was developed by converging 30 schemes of 10 departments, providing free housing to 26 scheduled caste and landless families, along with arrangement of electricity, gas connection, park, cowshed etc. Enthused by its success, the Chief Minister has directed to implement this model in the entire state.

Similarly, 17,02,987 houses have been provided to the urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban. Housing for all scheme has been introduced in urban areas, under which a light house project has been started. As many as 1,040 affordable and sustainable houses are being constructed in Lucknow under the project.

- 26.15 lakh houses allotted under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Rural, besides 1,08,495 houses allotted under the Chief Minister Awas Yojana-Rural
- 42,094 houses allotted to the members of Musahar community, 4,822 houses to Vantangia community and 3,686 houses to leprosy-affected families
- 17,02, 987 houses constructed so far under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban
- 1040 sustainable and affordable houses being built under light house project in Lucknow under the 'Housing for All' scheme. Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 131 crore
- The proposal for amendment in the guidelines of Chief Minister Housing Scheme-Rural approved by the cabinet
- Saharia, Kol and Tharu communities included in the eligibility criteria under the Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana-Rural
- 2,881 houses alloted to poor fishermen

Housing for government staff

The state government has been equally conscious about the need for the government offices and housing for the employees. It initiated a number of such projects in different districts. The Public Works Department is constructing 88 government buildings costing more than Rs 50.00 crore on EPC mode. These include 18 buildings for the Labor Department, 15 of the Medical Education Department, three of Minorities and Waqf Department, 22 of the Home Department, 7 buildings for Department of Prisons, four buildings for the Department of Higher Education, six for the Department of Justice and one each for the Department of Secondary Education, Department of AYUSH, Department of Livestock, Department of Sports and the Department of Urban Development. Another three buildings are being constructed fior the Medical and Health Department of Uttar Pradesh while one building each is being constructed for the State Disaster Management Authority, Revenue Department, Housing and Urban Planning Department, Election Department and Charity Department.

15 crore people to get free ration till Holi

The UP government's resolve that no one in the state should have to sleep hungry shall continue to rear the poor families till the Holi next year. Initially the government had resolved to ensure availability of food grains to the poor during the Covid-induced lockdown that had threatened to push the poor on the verge of hunger-deaths. Not letting such an adverse situation practically arise, the Yogi Adityanath government started providing food grains and other essentials to the poor. As the lockdown and resultant downturn in economic activities continued, the government in the state as well as the centre continued the scheme to support the economically weaker classes. Later, the Chief Minister announced on the day of Deepotsav in Ayodhya, on November 3, 2021, that even after the return of normalcy, facilities of free ration etc. to the poor would be continued by the state government till the next Holi i.e. March 2022. Under this free ration distribution to the poor, rice or wheat is given along with one kg pulses, one litre edible oil, one kg salt and one kg sugar to the Antyodaya card holders and eligible Grihasthi card holders.

Meanwhile, the Central Government has also extended the distribution of free ration through the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana from November 30, 2021 to March 31, 2022. All the eligible card holders of the state will get benefit of both the state and central schemes.

It may be mentioned that under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana 88.42 lakh metric tonnes of food grains and 2.69 lakh metric tonnes of gram had been given free of cost to the eligible ration card holders till November 15. Apart from this, 11,888.657 metric tonnes of food grains and 1,060.49 metric tonnes of gram had been distributed under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Yojana. There are 13.41 crore units of eligible Grihasthi cards and 1.30 crore units of Antyodaya ration cards in Uttar Pradesh. Thus, Accordingly, about 15 crore people of the state are getting free food grains. Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, 15 crore people were distributed five kilos of additional free ration per month till November 2021. State government also distributed 35 kg ration per card and 5 kg black gram per unit to these 15 crore people for three months.

Five kg. of free food grains per unit will be available till March 2022

In this scheme started in the year 2020, free ration was distributed for eight months. New ration cards were given to those who had no ration cards. Alternative arrangements were also made to avoid any kind of problem. During the Corona period, ration was delivered to the helpless people at their homes. Later, when the second wave of the pandemic started affecting normal life, the state government immediately swung into action and ensured distribution of food grains on time.

Another important step taken during this free distribution was installation of e-POS machines at all fair price shops to prevent corrupt practices and making the distribution process transparent. Along with this, the data of all 79,550 fair rate ration shops was digitized. Also, ration card portability was implemented in the entire state. This has enabled ration card holders of the state get ration at any other place in the country. Similarly, ration card holder of any other state can get food grains in Uttar Pradesh.

Employment opportunities make the youth happy

Uttar Pradesh was among the states worst hit by unemployment when Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath took over the reins of the state in 2017. Employment avenues in the state were limited and dried up due to unfair practices as well as unwillingness or unimaginative approach of the government towards tackling the problem. The biggest challenge before the Yogi government was to provide employment to the unemployed. Taking the bull by horn, the Yogi government took initiatives to create employment opportunities in the government and private sector in the state. As far as the government jobs are concerned, more than 4.5 lakh youth have got jobs during the Yogi Adityanath regime so far. They got these jobs in a fair and transparent manner. Of these, 1.5 lakh jobs were given in the education department and about three lakh in other departments. In stark contrast to the past, none of these appointments were affected by the malaise of casteism, nepotism, bribery or litigation.

MSME emerges as a force

The jobs in the government sector are the proverbial tip of the iceberg as crores of people have got jobs in the MSME sector in the state. The forceful emergence of the MSME sector under the Yogi Adityanath government, has been one of the major highlight of the state's economic achievements in the past four and a half years. Among all the states in the country, Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the state providing maximum number of employment through MSME sector.

14 percent of the country's MSME units in UP

UP ranks first in terms of MSME units. There are 90 lakh registered MSME units in the state that is 14.20 percent of the total registered units in the country. Just as the larger industries and investors, the MSME units in the state are given all types of NOCs and other services through the Nivesh Mitra portal within 72 hours of applying. These units are also given 1,000 days to comply with the laid down regulations. Besides this procedural impetus to setting up MSME units, the government also extended financial assistance to promote this segment of industries. In the year 2020-21, loans worth Rs. 73,765 crore were disbursed to these units. In the financial year 2020-21 itself, more than 63 lakh people were given employment through various schemes by giving loans to 34,80,596 new MSME units.

MSME exports up by 38 percent

Micro, small and medium industries in Uttar Pradesh have registered a growth of 38 per cent in exports as the government has given them a platform on e-commerce websites. Due to this, the export of MSMEs from the state has increased by 38 percent.

The government has also taken steps to improve skills of the craftsmen in the state. Arrangements were made with major e-commerce sites for sales of ODOP products. Now 11,296 ODOP products of UP are being sold on different platforms.

Defence Industrial Corridor brings employment

Lakhs of employment opportunities are being created through the Defence Industrial Corridor being established at six nodes in the state. Two nodes of this corridor are in Bundelkhand region that is being given better connectivity option through the Bundelkhand expressway. Around five lakh people are expected to be employed in different activities in the Defense Industrial Corridor alone. Along with this, thousands of employment opportunities have also been created in the field of electronic manufacturing.

As far as government jobs are concerned, following the rules of fairness and transparency, the process of appointment of 58,189 Panchayat Sahayaks is underway. So far 55,765 candidates have been selected. Apart from this, recruitment of 53,000 Anganwadi and Mini Anganwadi workers and assistants is also being done. The application process has been completed for the posts of Anganwadi /Mini Anganwadi Workers and Assistants in 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh. Recruitment of Anganwadi workers has reopened in the state after 10 years.

Counseling helped youth gain jobs

The Employment department of the state government started career counseling program during the period affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. It has proven to be a boon for the youth. Through 9,929 career counseling programs, 11,15,553 youth got guidance on employment opportunities.

- Uttar Pradesh became the second largest economy of the country, doubled the per capita income.
- Uttar Pradesh ranks second in the country in the Ease of Doing Business ranking.
- Based on the report of the Center for Monitoring Indian Economy, the unemployment rate in state was as low as 4.1 % in March 2021 whereas it was 17.5% in the year 2017.
- UP is a leader in the country in the establishment of micro, small and medium industries. At present, about 90 lakh MSME units are working in the state.